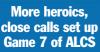
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A billow caused by Typhoon Tokage crashes over a seawall in a harbor in Beppu, Oita Prefecture, Beppu, Oita Prefecture, southwestern Japan, on Wednesday morning. Police said 18 people were killed, 150 injured and at least 13 others were missing as the powerful typhoon lashed southern Japan with heavy rarians. The storm tore the roof off sections of buildings and damaged some trees at Sasebo Naval Base, but only minor damage was reported at other U.S. bases in Japan.

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#### States

Rosa Parks guardian: Lawvers for Rosa Parks have asked a federal judge to reverse his order appointing former Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer as guardian ad litem for the 91-year-old civil rights pioneer

U.S. District Judge George Steeh appointed Archer last week to protect Parks' interests in a pair of civil lawsuits. Parks' doctors have told a federal magistrate that she is in poor health and suffers from dementia

Parks sued the rap group OutKast in 1999, claiming they wrongly used her name in the title of a song. A second lawsuit filed in August seeks more than \$5 billion from the group's record companies and two

major booksellers. Parks' lawyer in the civil cases, Gregory Reed, filed a motion Monday asking Steeh to block Archer's appointment while he considers whether to reverse his order.

Phone-iamming suit: Two Democratic enators have asked U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft to stop interfering in a civil suit over phone-jamming by New Hampshire Republicans during the 2002 elec-

U.S. Sens. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Patrick Leahy of Vermont on Tuesday wrote a letter demanding that the Justice Department, which is pursuing a separate criminal case, withdraw its request to nut the civil case on hold for six months.

Lawvers for the Democratic Party were scheduled to take sworn testimony from Republican witnesses last week about a national GOP official who allegedly approved the phone-jamming operation.

At the last minute, Justice Department lawyers involved in the criminal case called and said they were going to ask for a stay.

Hinckley visitation: Presidential assailant John W. Hinckley Jr. is asking a court to grant him broad new freedoms to leave a Washington psychiatric hospital without staff supervision for several days at a time to visit his elderly parents in Williamsburg, Va.

Hinckley is seeking an unlimited number of four-day visits with his parents. He wants to spend no more than two weeks at a time between those outings at St. Elizabeths Hosnital, where he has been confined since being found not guilty by reason of insanity in the 1981 shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three others.

Prosecutors said Tuesday that they will oppose the request



Thailand bird flu: Tigers watch a Thai zoo worker spray a disinfectant chemical at the Sriracha Tiger Zoo near Bangkok, Thailand, after the zoo was closed down Tuesday. Zoo officials have agreed to destroy 40 tigers believed to have bird flu; 30 tigers have died since Oct. 14. The tigers are thought to have contracted the disease by eating raw chicken, which they are fed regularly.

Clinton heart surgery: Former President Bill Clinton is proving to be a surprisingly "patient patient" as he recovers from quadruple heart bypass surgery, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton said Monday. But his doctors haven't yet cleared him to hit the campaign trail for fellow Democrat John Kerry.

That is still being worked on as we speak," the former first lady said during a news conference about flu vaccine. She said the former president has received a flu shot.

Kashmir talks: Pakistan and India have set dates for talks in December on starting a bus service between the two nations' portions of Kashmir, as part of a series of moves to improve ties between the longtime rivals, an official said Wednesday

The meeting is scheduled for Dec. 7-8 in the Indian capital, New Delhi, said Masood Khan, spokesman for the Pakistani Foreign Ministry

Kashmir is divided by a heavily milita-rized cease-fire line, while both nations claim it in its entirety. The nuclear-armed neighbors have fought two wars over Kashmir since their independence from British rule in 1947. In recent months, both sides have taken steps to bury their bitter past and forge friendly ties.

Gaza withdrawal vote: Israel's Shin Bet security service has tightened protection of the prime minister and legislators ahead of next week's crucial parliament vote on a Gaza withdrawal, security officials said Wednesday.

In the countdown to the decision, Israel's political climate has become increasingly explosive. Some opponents of withdrawal have denounced Prime Minister Ariel Sharon as a dictator who is endangering Israel.

Security officials said the Shin Bet is on high alert for possible attacks on Sharon, and he was ringed by an unprecedented number of bodyguards this week.

Haiti violence: Peacekeeners and police were struggling to stem violence in Haiti as government officials announced talks were under way to purchase weapons after a 13-year U.S. arms embargo.

While there was no immediate confirmation on the reported lifting of the arms embargo, the U.S. State Department has said it would consider individual requests from the Haitian government for weapons purchases

Justice Minister Bernard Gousse said last week that Haiti's interim government had ordered an unspecified number of weapons for the police force.

Kyoto protocol: The European Commission approved emissions trading plans in six European Union countries Wednesday, bringing the total of EU nations ready to implement the Kyoto climate change pact to 14.

Officials said Belgium, Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg, Portugal and Slovakia had met all requirements to start their schemes. It gave a further conditional green-light to Finland and France, if they make certain technical changes.

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# **Typhoon Tokage creates havoc in Japan**

DAVE ORNAUER AND JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Stripes

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan While still at typhoon strength,
Tropical Storm Tokage breezed past Okinawa overnight, making little impact. But although it had weakened by the time it rolled into

Sasebo on Wednesday, it delivered a surprisingly brisk slap-ping-around into early Wednesday afternoon, leaving behind a big mess at the usually pristine base

Across Japan, the storm has left 18 dead and injured at least 150 the Associated Press reported. Another 13 people remain missing.

Late Wednesday the storm continued at a snappy pace to the northeast, losing wind velocity as it moved toward cooler waters and interacted with land. Still, all Kanto Plain bases went into Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness 1; parts of the area were experiencing extremely heavy rain by Wednesday evening.

Tokage's earlier tenure in Okina wa inflicted only minor facility damage at Kadena Air Base, said 18th Wing public affairs officials, who did not provide specifics Some tree limbs were downed and the base's northeast side experienced a short power outage, but it did not affect residential power. the officials said, adding that power was restored by 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Rolled roofing material blew off a residence at Plaza Housing Area just east of Camp Foster's main area across from Awase Meadows Golf Course, said Marine Corps public affairs officials, but they reported no other damage to facili-

Officials at Kadena's 18th Weath er Flight reported 5.5 inches of rain associated with Tokage. The strongest winds at Kadena, about

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81 mph, were at 10:16 a.m. Tuesday. The strongest winds on Okina wa, about 89 mph, were at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday at Futenma Marine Corps Air Station.

Tokage showed more muscle passing by Sasebo, as wind ripped off sections of roof on a few base buildings and damaged trees and shrubbery. Strong gusts sweeping through in brief intervals sent those who dared venture outdoors on foot on an occasional backward stagger

Wind in Saseho registered a sus tained 46 mph, with gusts up to 70

"We've had high winds a couple of times due to other typhoons this year that did not cause structural damages, but what caused so much of that this time was the wild fluctuations between the sustained winds and sudden gusts," said Petty Officer 1st Class Aaron Kawczk, forecaster with Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Detachment Saseho

"These sudden blasts affect structures more, and that's why we have more damages. It's hard on buildings," he said.

Part of a warehouse roof along the India Basin pier was blown of leaving a large pile of debris, and some material from inside the building, on the pier. The USS Fort

McHenry was moored nearby At Sasebo's Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan Regional Fire Department, the wind began peeling back the roof and, gust-by-gust, rolling it up, sending tar paper and other debris flying through the air.

No injuries were reported on the Sasebo base or at the Okinawa installations

tion also felt Tokage's impact on Wednesday. The storm's closest approach to Iwakuni was about 133 miles southeast. The base was in TCCOR Storm Watch on Wednesday afternoon, experiencing sustained winds from 35 mph to 46 mph, according to Cpl. David Boni. a base spokesman.

Officials farther northeast said Wednesday afternoon they braced for whatever the weakening storm system brings.

Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan placed Yokosuka Naval Base in TCCOR 1. Tokage was predicted to pass within 69 miles of Atsugi Naval Air Facility and 89 miles of Yokosuka Naval Base.

"In the Kanto Plain, we are expecting winds as high as 55 knots (about 63 mph) here at Yokota. Then we expect things to clear out by tomorrow (Thursday)," said Mai. David Andrus, operations director at the 20th Operations Weather Squadron operations director at Vokota Air Rase

After passing Sasebo on Kvushu Island in southern Japan, forecasters said, the storm began to weaken in strength but moved northeast much faster than earlier.

Meanwhile, another powerful storm was strengthening Wednesday in the Pacific south of Japan but Typhoon Nock-ten was forecast to skirt Guam about 130 miles to the south Wednesday night.

"It's not going to hit us directly, but it is intensifying," said Senior Chief Petty Officer Jonathan Annis, U.S. Naval Base Guam

Annis said the Navy base was expecting peak sustained winds of 40 mph to 46 mph, gusting up to 58 mph, up until 11 p.m. Wednesday night. The storm could dump from 3 inches to 5 inches of rain he said



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This floating crane platform in the Juliet Basin at Sasebo Naval Base strained against its anchor amid the "smoke" on the water and sea spray caused by Typhoon Tokage's wind on Wednesday. Although the base did not sustain a head-on onslaught from Tokage, the wind did cause some structural damage to the roof of a warehouse and had the Juliet and India basins in a stir before beginning to ease about noon.

Only essential personnel reported to work at the Navy base Wednesday, though Thursday was to be a normal duty day, Annis said

All base residents are asked to conserve water, he said. At Andersen Air Force Base.

only emergency vehicles were al-lowed on base Wednesday, said Master Sgt. John Hancock, a base

spokesman "Tomorrow, everybody will be coming back to work," he said

Wednesday. "We have not had any damaging winds. Nock-ten had been forecast to

pass as close as 48 miles from Guam. The latest data from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center shows Nock-ten packing maximum sustained winds of 113 mph with gusts up to 125 mph and tracking toward Taipei, Taiwan.

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#### Head lice check

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - Base officials are reminding parents to check their children's hair for lice after head lice were for on several school-aged children.

If lice are found, clothes and bedding should be washed in hot water and dried on the hot cycle. People should avoid physical contact with others carrying head lice.

For more information, call your primary care manager at the 35th Medical Group or visit http://www.headlice.org.

#### New hospital service

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - The base hospital has implemented a new service to seek customer feedback.

Within a few days after an appointment, patients may receive a call asking them about the quality of their visit. Maj. Margaret Lynn, 35th Medical Group health care integrator, said the responses will help Misawa medics improve the quality of service they offer, according to a base news report.

Callers won't have access to personal medical information, nor will they ask customers to provide that information, Lynn said. Hospital officials will seek feedback between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on holidays, she said.

#### Correction

A story in the Oct. 15 edition should have stated that Rodney Coryer is the Japan District Department of Defense Dependents Schools Teacher of the Year. He's married to a former teacher of the year, Naomi Mayer

# Window to enroll new children in Tricare Prime cut to 60 days

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strings

Starting in January, the automatic Tricare Prime enrollment period for newborns and newly adopted children will be reduced from 120 to 60 days

If parents have not enrolled their child in Tricare Prime within 60 days, the child will be treated under Tricare Standard, said Frank McEvoy, Tricare Pacific marketing representative.

"We're giving them a shorter time so we don't elongate the process of getting them in the system properly," he said

According to a DOD Health Affairs memo outlining the policy change, swifter enrollment in Tricare Prime

· Ensures continuity of care

· Reduces the time and simplifies the settling and processing of claims.

· Decreases the drain on Defense Department Military Health System funds.

Automatic enrollment into Tricare Prime begins after a parent registers a child in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, or DEERS. DEERS is a computerized database of military sponsors, families and others worldwide who are entitled to Tricare benefits.

Tricare Standard carries different benefits than Tricare Prime, and, when receiving treatment from a civilian provider, added cost.

Under Tricare Standard, "you have to pay a deductible and then you have a 20 percent cost share after that" at a civilian hospital. McEvov said.

In the Pacific theater, however, most military families are treated at military hospitals or clinics. where they aren't billed for medical care, even if they opt for Tricare Standard, McEvov noted, There is no network of Tricare-approved civilian providers, made up of local host-nation doctors, in the Pacific

But signing up for Tricare Prime early ensures continuity of care for one's child, McEvoy said. With the coverage, a child is assigned a primary care manager, or family doctor, which "gives you more of a guarantee that you're going to see the same doctor and that you're not going to be bounc-ing from doctor to doctor," he said.

With Tricare Standard, "you see what doctor is available," he said.

To participate in Tricare Prime, active duty family members must complete a Tricare Prime enrollment form. There is no enrollment fee for family members of military personnel.

DOD officials note that Tricare area offices are authorized after Jan. 1 to extend Tricare Prime coverage up to 120 days on a case-by-case or regional basis "due to the unique issues associated with deployments and with overseas locations."

For more information, go to: www.tricare. osd.mil/

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# 200,000 to complete anthrax shot regimen

# Shortage no longer limiting vaccinations

By SANDRA JONTZ Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - Troops who received some of their anthrax inoculations before the Pentagon halted it three years ago have until Dec. 31 to resume their six-shot regimen, no matter where they might be stationed. officials said.

About 200,000 troops need to pick up the vaccination where they left off, even if it has been three years since their last shot, said Col. Steve Jones, director of the Military Vaccine Agency.

Commanders will be responsible for working with health-care providers and troops to ensure shot records are up-to-date and that those who qualify get their

shots. Jones said. The controversial vaccination program is mandatory for all personnel deploying to areas Pentagon officials have deemed "high risk," and for those who already started the process. The department will not inoculate those exempt for health reasons, though exempted personnel still are deplovable.

For security reasons, Pentagon officials won't publicly define the high-risk areas, or say how many doses are available.

Anthrax vaccines were sus pended in June 2001 because of a lack of vaccine when the manufacturer, BioPort, changed its manufacturing process without FDA approval. The stoppage created a stockpile shortage for the military

When the program resumed in 2002, it first started with troops deploying to the high-risk areas. With supply no longer an issue. the program can expand to include other troops, Jones said. Some servicemembers have



Sgt. Scott Johnson, 29, gives an anthrax vaccination booster shot to Sgt. Jeremy Stanton, 26, at the DiLorenzo Tricare Health Clinic at the Pentagon. All servicemembers have until Dec. 31 to get caught up on their anthrax vaccine shots.

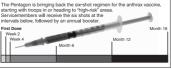
maintained the vaccine causes health problems and have accepted separation from service or disciplinary action for disobeying an order rather than take it

This summer, the Pentagon expanded the vaccination program in two phases. In June, as a result of an increase in supply, the Pentagon started inoculating "tens of thousands" of U.S. troops in or heading to the Pacific Command and Central Command areas.

In July, the program resumed for troops who already had received a dose before the pro-gram's halt, regardless if deploved to a combat zone or stationed in the United States. Jones said

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formation from the Department of Defense after seeing reports on the matter.

Since the June 2002 resumption, the department has inoculatabout 840,000 personnel. 1998, more than 1.2 million peonle have been vaccinated, he In spite of the lag, troops do not have to start over with the

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Since the program's inception in

"We're following guidance from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) ... on immunization practices and they recommend to one, stay on schedule as close as possible. and two, if you miss [a dose] it is not necessary to resume the entire sequence. Start where you left off," Jones said.

However, the shots are unnecessary, said Dr. Meryl Nass, a physician at Mount Desert Island Hospital in Bar Harbor. Maine, and an anthrax and bioterrorism expert who has testified repeatedly before Congress as a vocal opponent to the pro-

"What is the evidence that there is a risk? There is none, said Nass. "[Presidential candidates] Bush and Kerry both are beating the drums about the risk of bioterrorism, but every credible organization that has looked into the issue hasn't found any," she said. "There are no weapons of mass destruction [in Iraq] and two groups hand-picked to find them didn't find them.'

But troops need the vaccine, Jones said

"We still feel the threat re-mains," Jones said. "We do not see a change in the threat and we think it is important to continue to provide a layer of protection to our troops and vaccinations is one of the primary layers of protection we can provide them

The CDC is conducting studies to determine if the six-dose regimen can be lowered to four. It hopes to submit data to the FDA in early 2005 that could change the route of administration to intramuscular and reduce the dose schedule to five doses, with the full study to change to four doses and possibly biannual boosters in late 2007

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#### Colo. extends deadline

Because of a delay in the mailing of absentee ballots to Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act citizens from Colorado for the November elections the state has extended the deadline for the receipt of such ballots by 10 days, to Nov. 12, the Federal Voting Assistance Program said in a Tuesday news release.

Overseas voters who have not yet received their state absentee ballot can use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (Standard Form 186) to vote for candidates for federal office. This ballot is available from a unit's Voting Assistance Officer or at the embassy or consulate. Charles Abell, principal deputy

undersecretary for personnel and readiness and overseer of an aggressive DOD campaign to get out the vote, told Stripes in August that voting by Oct. 15 "should" ensure that votes are registered, even if sent "from the remotest part of the world to the remotest part of the United States. The Military Postal Service

Agency has promised to move all marked ballots first in any shipments of mail, and the U.S. Postal Service has promised to "overnight," or express mail, all ballots sent from overseas.

Voting Assistance should again contact Colorado voters and provide help to them in returning their absentee ballot, according to a release from the Federal Voting Assistance Program.

Overseas citizens should fill out and return their ballots immediately upon receipt.

Colorado also allows return of the voted ballot by fax. Information on faxing is available at: www.fvap.gov/services/faxing.

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# **CARE** suspends work in Iraq

### Car bombs explode in Samarra

BY ROBERT H. REID The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Care International suspended operations in Iraq on Wednesday after gunmen seized the woman who ran the humanitarian organization's work in the country. The victim's Iraqi husband appealed to the kidnappers to free her "in the name of humanity, Islam and brotherhood."

Also Wednesday, two suicide car bombs exploded in Samarra, a city that U.S. and Iraqi forces claimed this month to have recaptured from insurgents.

The two blasts, within 15 minutes of each other, killed an Iraqi child and wounded 13 people, including 11 U.S. soldiers and an interpreter, the Army said.

terpreter, the Army sau. One of the bombs targeted a U.S. patrol that stopped to talk with chidren, said Maj. Neal O'Brien, spokesman for the 1st Infantry Dission in Tikrit. Residents said U.S. and Iraqi forces imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew in the city, it is 60 miles north of Baghdad.

U.S. and Iraqi forces seized con-

trol of Samarra early this month, and officials have cited Samarra as an example of how to take back towns and cities that have become insurgent strongholds.

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A car bomb also shook central Baghdad at sunset. There were no reports of casualties among U.S. troops, said Capt. Mitchell Zornes of the 1st Cavalry Division. Bursts of gunfire erupted following the blast, witnesses said, and smoke could be seen rising north of the Jumburia bridge.

Elsewhere, an influential Sunni Muslim clerical organization demanded the Iraqi government persuade the Americans to forgo a full-scale attack on the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah.

"Trajis consider Fallujah the symbol of their steadfastness and pride," said Sheik Harith al-Dhari, head of the Association of Muslim Scholars, which has links to some insurgents. "There is no reason to attack Fallujah Attacking Fallujah is the wish of the [American] occupation troops and some interim government officials."

U.S. jets rocketed targets in Fal-

lujah, hitting a key militant command center Wednesday, the U.S. Marines said. Residents said six people were killed but the report could not be independently confirmed. Another rocket at a women's college failed to explode, residents said.

CARE director Margaret Hassan, who holds British, Irish and Iraqi citizenship, was seized early Tuesday in western Baghdad after gummen blocked her route and dragged the driver and a companion from the car, her husband said.

Hassan, who is in her early 60s, is among the most widely known humanitarian officials in the Middle East and is also the most high-profile figure to fall victim to a wave of kidnappings in Iraq in recent months.

Her husband, Tahseen Ali Hassan, told Al-Jazeera that his wife had not received threats and that the kidnappers had not contacted anyone with any demands as of Tuesday night

CARE Australia, which coordinates the international agency's programs in Iraq, announced Wednesday it suspended operations because of the abduction, but it said staff would not be evacuat-

# U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Pres

As of Tuesday, at least 1,103 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 846 died as a result of hostile action, according to the Defense Department.

The figures include three military civilians. The AP count is 1 higher than the Defense Department's tally,

last updated at 10 a.m. Tuesday.
The British military has reported 67 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13;
Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, six; Slovakia, three; Thailand,
two; the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungarv and Latvia have recorted one death each.

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Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 965 U.S. military members have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 737 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers.

Since the start of U.S. military operations in Iraq, 8,016 U.S. service members have been wounded in hostile action, according to the Defense Department's weekly tally.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ One soldier died from a noncombat injury Monday at a base in Diyala province. The soldier was found in his living quarters after

be did not return to his guard post.

The latest identification reported by the Defense Department:

No identifications reported.

# News report: Iraqi soldiers abandoned unit in Samarra

Stars and Stripes

About 300 Iraqi soldiers abandoned their 750-man unit after being deployed to Samarra last month for a joint U.S.-Iraqi operation to retake the militant-controlled city, a British coalition official told USA Today.

In Wednesday's editions of the paper, British Army Brig. Nigel Aylwin-Foster, deputy commander of the coalition office for training and organizing Iraq's armed forces, was quoted as saying the deserters were snooked by an attack on Sept. 19, about a week after they had been deployed. A car bombing killed a battal-

A car bombing killed a battalion officer and injured eight soldiers. About 100 deserted afterward. By Sept. 24, even before the offensive kicked off in Samarra, 300 had left, the paper reported.

"It sounds bad, but what we were left with was the toughest soldiers," said Aylwin-Foster. "Those who left the fight will get punished."

The desertions are prompting

The desertions are prompting coalition officers to improve training for Iraqi recruits, officials told USA Today.

#### Soldier pleads guilty to abuse charges

BAGHDAD — The highest-ranking soldier charged in the Abu Ghraib scandal pleaded guilty Wednesday to five charges of abusing Iraqi detainees at the prison as a two-day court-martial opened at a U.S.

U.S. Army reservist Staff Sgt. Ivan "Chip" Frederick, 38, of Buckingham, Va., admitted to allegations of conspiracy, dereliction of duty, maltreatment of detainees, assault, and committing an indecent act. He was expected to be sentenced Thursday.

Under a plea bargain deal, several other charges against Frederick were dropped, according to his attorney, Gary Myers.

Frederick has agreed to cooperate fully in future investigations and courts martial, and will testify in future trials.

#### Italy: Coalition may be asked to leave

ROME — The Italian defense minister said he believes U.S.-led coalition troops in Iraq will be asked to quickly lower their profile in the country after January elections and to withdraw as soon as possible.

In an interview in Wednesday editions of Corriere della Sera, Antonio Martino refused to give a timetable, and said, "We won't be able to leave before Iraqis prove they can dominate terrorism."

But he added that the Iraqi government, having gained full democratic legitimacy with the elections, will want to "quickly free itself of coalition forces."

#### Number of injured troops tops 8,000

WASHINGTON — The number of U.S. troops wounded in Iraq since military operations began in March 2003 has topped the 8,000 mark, according to figures released by the Pentagon on Tuesday.

The total of 8,016 is more than double what it was six months ago when the insurgency suddenly accelerated. On April 5 the number wounded in action stood at 2,988; by April 26 it had grown to 3,864.

The U.S. military death toll almost doubled in that same period, standing at 1,103 as of Tuesday, by the Pentagon's count. On April 2 it stood at 598.

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For further background on these and other faculty members, and a wide range of information on courses and programs, check the UMUC Asia Web site at:



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### IN THE WORLD

#### S. Korea threatened

SEOUL - South Korea said Wednesday it was trying to confirm the credibility of a state-ment on an Islamic Web site that threatened terror attacks unless it withdraws troops from

A message posted on an Islam-Web site on Tuesday issued "a second warning to the agent South Korean government kneeling before the crusading

"You only have seven days or else we will burn Seoul and make it crumble," it said.

#### China-Taiwan issue

WASHINGTON The China-Taiwan dispute, along with a lengthy list of other items, will be on the agenda of Secretary of State Colin Powell on Monday when he visits China as part of a three-nation

tour of the region.
Taiwanese President Chen Shui-bian has been projecting an independent image for the is-

Beijing, meanwhile, remains committed to reunification.

In the event of war, Washington is committed to come to the island's defense

#### Jakarta inauguration

JAKARTA, Indonesia Former Gen. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono vowed to fight pov-erty, end separatist conflicts and make Indonesia safer from terrorism Wednesday as he was was sworn in the first directly elected president in the world's most populous Muslim nation.

Yudhoyono, 55, took the oath of office at Indonesia's parlia-

#### Bin Laden whereabouts

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - Pakistani security forces have found no sign of Osama bin Laden hiding in a mountainous region bordering Afghanistan and suspect the terrorist leader may not be there, the top military commander in the area said

Lt. Gen. Safdar Hussain, the top commander in northwest Pa kistan, said late Tuesday that his forces have scoured the region looking for bin Laden, but with

"Everything is in our view, if Osama bin Laden was there we would know. He cannot hide there. He is not there," Hussain told reporters in Peshawar city.

# Iran offers a compromise to avoid nuclear standoff

### Official: Plan will not include stopping enrichment

BY WILLIAM J. KOLE The Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria - Giving Iran one last chance to avoid the threat of U.N. sanctions, Britain, France and Germany will offer nuclear fuel and economic incentives at a meeting Thursday in return for assurances the Tehran regime will suspend uranium enrichment, diplomats said.

The offer came as Iran announced Wednesday it has a compromise proposal to end the standoff over its nuclear program. But Iran insisted anew on its right to enrich uranium, which the United States contends is part of a covert

attempt to build an atomic weapon. Iran's vow to continue the practice in a program it insists is geared purely toward generating electricity threatened to deal a set-

back to the European negotiators, who had hoped the incentives would get it to stop.

Iranian Vice President Gholamreza Aghazadeh did not give details of the compromise, saying in Tehran only that it would not compromise what it considers its right to enrich uranium and had been submitted to the Europeans "for

"We expect that our legitimate rights be recognized and that Iran not be deprived of nuclear technol-President Mohammad Khatami told reporters Wednesday in Tehran, "The main problem is that they say, 'You should ignore your rights,' and that we would never

In a private meeting with Iranian officials in Vienna, senior British. French and German officials planned to try to persuade Iran on Thursday to avoid a showdown next month with the International Atomic Energy Agency, the diplo-mats said on condition of anonymi-The incentives being offered to Iran included the possibility of buy-

ing nuclear fuel from the West along with the promise of lucrative trade, the officials said. They did not confirm reports that a light-water nuclear research reactor was part of the package In Washington, State Depart-ment spokesman Richard Boucher

said the Bush administration does not endorse the European allies' incentive plan. "Our view is that it's a European

proposal, that it's for them to de-scribe, for them to make," he said. "We haven't bought on, signed or endorsed it, but we know they are going to do it."

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# Military says failure to disrupt Afghan vote causes Taliban rift

BY MATTHEW PENNINGTON

KABUL, Afghanistan — Fugitive Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar is facing "serious disagree ments" with his commanders because of the rebel group's failure to disrupt Afghanistan's landmark presidential election this month, the U.S. military said Wednesday.

Spokesman Mai. Scott Nelson said the information was based on intelligence reports from Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan, but he conceded that he did not know where the leader of the hardline Islamic militia was hiding.

Hamid Karzai's victory in Afghanistan's first presidential election could be sealed within days, a top election adviser said Wednesday — unless investigators uncover major fraud.

With 41.2 percent of the votes from the Oct. 9 elec-tion counted, the U.S.-backed interim leader has won 61.4 percent support and racked up a 44-point lead over his nearest challenger.

Nelson claimed that there was "significant demoramong the Taliban and frustration over Omar's "lack of effectiveness" after Afghanistan's first democratic vote on Oct. 9 passed off largely

lah Omar and some of his lower commanders on the

"There's been serious disagreements between Mul-

strategy for the follow-up after the election," Nelson said during a news conference in the Afghan capital

Omar has been at large since the ouster of the Taliban regime by U.S.-led forces in late 2001. Pressed on whether the rebel leader was in Afghanistan or Pa-kistan, Nelson said, "I don't know exactly where he's located at.

But he said, "We still see indications the man (Omar) is involved in planning Taliban operations in Afghanistan as well as Pakistan.

The U.S. military, which has nearly 18,000 forces hunting al-Qaida and Taliban fighters in Afghanistan, claimed in August there was a fissure develop-ing in the Taliban movement and that it was starting

That hasn't been independently confirmed. At the time, a purported Taliban spokesman said the break-away faction was called Jaish-e-Muslimeen, or Muslim Army, and was an insignificant group numbering

Nelson praised Pakistan, saying it had deployed rces to its southwestern Baluchistan province that had helped secure border regions and prevent move ment of Taliban fighters in the frontier area of south ern Afghanistan

Nelson said that in the 48 hours before the Oct. 9 polling day, coalition and Afghan forces thwarted planned attacks on the polls and had arrested 22 suspects, including Taliban commanders and sub-commanders. It had also killed 22 militants.

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### The Associated Press

TOKYO - Japan's patent of-

fice has blocked a company from making "pachinko" pinball machines named after Adolf Hitler. Moses and other historical figures, officials said Wednesday

Fuji Shoji Co., based in Osaka, submitted the names of 36 well-known people, including the Wright Brothers and Tchaikovsky for trademarks on their garish, upright pinball machines.

The Patent Office rejected the

Japan won't allow pinball game named for Hitler applications in May, Fuji said, but word of the decision was first publicized in Japan this week The office is barred from grant-

ing trademarks that may disrupt public order and morals, a patent official said on the condition of anonymity. He refused to provide further details

Nobuhide Tonaka, a spokesma for Fuii, said the Patent Office told the company that using Hitler as a trademark would conflict with Ja pan's pacifist constitution. He added that the names were chosen at random from the world's "fa-mous people" and that no offense

"But we failed to pay close consideration, and we regret that very much," Tonaka said.

Brightly lit pachinko parlors are everywhere in Japan, clustered around city train stations or along

country roads. The games often feature panels illustrated with scantily clad fe-male comic book characters or ac-

# More flu vaccinations expected by January

BY DIEDTRA HENDERSON

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - More flu vaccine is expected to be available for millions of Ameri-

cans in January, but that could be too late. The flu season typically peaks in January or later. It takes two weeks for people to develop immunity after being vaccinated, which should be done in October or November, according to the Centers for Dis-

ease Control and Prevention. So while the U.S. government is search-

is unclear how helpful the extra doses will

be if they don't arrive until next year. Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, said Wednesday he believes the

additional shots will arrive in time to help. The flu season likely will "peak at the end of the December, the beginning of January, but it goes well through February and sometimes into March," he said on

CBS's "The Early Show." "So, any amount of doses that one can get, even as late as January, clearly will be very helpful, particularly if we have a very active flu year," Fauci said. Federal health officials said Tuesday

that 2.6 million additional doses of flu vaccine will be available in January, far fewer than the 48 million lost to contamination at

a British manufacturing plant. "We're waging a comprehensive and ag-gressive response," Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson

said at a news conference. "We have good reason to be optimistic in our ability to deal with the flu season and protect the most vulnerable from its harsh

effects ' He said there was enough antiviral medi-

cine available to treat 40 million people. Between vaccines and antiviral drugs. enough medicine will be available to treat 100 million people this flu season, Thomp-son said. Federal authorities have asked that healthy adults refrain from getting vaccinated to leave enough for those at greatest risk: the very young, the very old

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#### Plane crash kills 8

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. - Emergency crews searched woods and open fields early Wednesday for possible survivors of a commuter plane crash that killed at least eight people but left two others with only broken bones.

The American Airlines-affiliated Corporate Airlines plane, a twin-engine turboprop, crashed in the woods a few miles short of the Kirksville airport where it was preparing to land. Five people were missing, and the cause of the crash had not been determined

#### Early winter storm

SAN FRANCISCO - California's first major storm of the season poured heavy rain across California on Wednesday, setting off mudslides up to 4 feet deep, and dumped snow at higher elevations that slowed travelers in the Sierra Nevada.

The unusually early winter storm expanded into the Sierra and Southern California on Wednesday after pouring record rainfall onto the northern part of the state Tuesday, knocking out power temporarily for at least 300,000 customers.

Rescuers were searching for at least eight hikers caught in the storm in the Sierra Nevada. One man was missing in Los Angeles County after falling into a wash.

The threat of mudslides on burned slopes had forced the evacnation of 200 residents in the Sier-

#### **ACLU turns down funds**

NEW YORK - The American Civil Liberties Union has turned down \$1.15 million in funding rom the Ford and Rockefeller foundations, saying new anti-ter-rorism restrictions demanded by the institutions make it unable to accept their money.

ACLU executive director Anthony Romero said ambiguous lanin funding agreements guage in funding agreements could impede free speech and in-cludes terms like "bigotry" whose meanings are overly vague.

"The ACLU cannot effectively defend the rights of all Americans if we do not stand up for those same rights ourselves," he said in a statement

The Ford Foundation bars funding recipients from engaging in any activity that "promotes vio-lence, terrorism, bigotry or the de-struction of any state." The Rockefeller Foundation says grantees may not "engage in, promote or support other organizations or individuals who engage in or promote terrorist activity

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# **Candidates ready if election challenged**

# Republicans, Democrats assemble legal teams in case vote tally ends up in court

BY JO BECKER The Washington Post

The ballots have yet to be counted, much less recounted. But at torneys for President Bush and Sen. John F. Kerry already are engaged in an intense legal battle for the presidency that could once again give the courts a say in who is declared the winner

With less than two weeks to go before Election Day, an unprecedented number of lawsuits challenging basic election rules are in many battleground states. Both sides are in the final stages of training thousands of lawyers who will descend on the polls Nov. 2 to watch for voter

fraud or intimidation. Each campaign has teams of attorneys ready in the event of a recount in one or more states. Both are hitting up donors to pay the legal tabs in case there is a disputed outcome that leaves the win-

ner in doubt after the polls close Four years after the election between Bush and then-Vice President Al Gore deadlocked in Florida and produced a 36-day legal whirlwind ultimately decided by the U.S. Supreme Court, courtroom battles have become as routine a part of the campaign as rallies and television ads

The result, experts say, is a race shaping up to be the most litigious in U.S. history.

"Bush v. Gore really let the genie out of the bottle," said Richard Hasen, an election law professor at Loyola Law School in Los "Election law has become just another part of the polit-

ical strategy of the parties Both sides say they have assembled what amounts to the largest virtual law firms in the country. relying on new volunteers as well as old hands who cut their teeth in the 2000 recount

In Florida, the Kerry team is headed by Miami lawyer Steven Zack, whose partner, David Boies, argued Gore's case before the Supreme Court in 2000 Bush's Florida team is headed by Hayden Dempsey, who in 2000 worked as a lawyer for Florida Gov. Jeb Bush. Barry Richard, a Tallahassee lawyer who argued Bush's case before the Florida Supreme Court four years ago, is on tan to defend the president again

Nationwide, the Democrats plan to have more than 10,000 lawyers standing by at the polls in battleground states to identify and address voting problems, particularly in the heavily minority precincts that saw a dispropor tionate number of ballots discarded in 2000. About 2,000 lawyers will be stationed in Florida alone.

With memories of Palm Beach County's infamous "butterfly bal-lot" still fresh, the legal team is scrutinizing ballot designs and has money set aside for conducting a public education campaign should a confusing ballot layout make that necessary.

Meanwhile, Democratic legal specialists are ready to wage recount battles in as many as five states at once. The Kerry-Edwards campaign has raised more than \$3 million for legal expens-

"This has been one of the top, if not the top, priorities," said Kerry-Edwards general counsel Marc Elias. "The legal team is satisfied that we are working for a candidate who will not shy away from a full engagement with the

issues

Are Health Savings Accounts a good way for people to control their health-care costs?

President Bush



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needs. HSAs allow people to see the doctor when they need to, to spend their health dollars on their priorities,

Sen. John Kerry



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enough to lower health-care premiums for our small businesses. Health Savings Accounts primarily benefit

healthy, wealthy Americans while doing little to expand coverage. I have proposed a comprehensive cost-containment plan which will allow families to save as much as \$1,000 a year on their premiums and which does not leave the poor and the sick behind.

Republicans say they will have lawyers covering 30,000 precincts who will be prepared to challenge at the polls the eligibility of voters whose registrations seem suspect. The GOP has assigned its state party organizations to lead the effort.

Both sides are keeping an eye on Colorado, where a ballot initia-

tive could change the way that state's nine electoral votes are allocated, from a winner-take-all approach to one that divvies them up based on the popular vote. If the presidential election comes down to Colorado's electoral votes, they say, a legal battle to decide the presidency could once again land at the door of the Sunreme Court

# Only portions of Kerry documentary will air

BALTIMORE - Threatened with a shareholder revolt, Sinclair Broadcast said it will not broadcast in its entirety a documentary critical of John Kerry's anti-war activities, but will instead incorporate parts of the 42-minute film into a news special.

Parts of the film "Stolen Honor:

Wounds That Never Heal," will be shown during a program examining the use of documentaries to influence elections, Sinclair said Tuesday. The company said media reports that the entire film was be shown were "inaccurate."

The announcement came hours after shareholders challenged Sinclair's plans to air the film, saying the controversial broadcast may hurt their investment Critics have have called for an advertiser boycott.

Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. the owner of 62 television stations that reach a quarter of U.S. households, has been criticized for ordering the stations to pre-empt regular programming to air the

"A POW Story: Politics, Pres-sure and the Media," will air Friday on 40 of the company's stations, including many in key swing states for the presidential election. A company spokesman had previously said the company planned to air some or all of the film





Left: President Bush holds 17-month-old Claire Sorenson on Wednesday after speaking at a rally in Mason City, Iowa. Right: Retired Adm. Stansfield Turner talks with Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry after introducing Kerry to deliver a speech Wednesday in Waterloo, Iowa. Bush, Kerry spar over leadership

### Schwarzenegger jokes of no sex after backing Bush

The Associated Press

MONTEREY, Calif. - Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who is married to a Kennedy, joked at a public-policy conference that his sex life suffered after he endorsed President Rush at the Republican National Convention.

"There was no sex for 14 days," he said. "Everything comes with side effects."

Schwarzenegger, whose wife is TV journalist Maria Shriver, had an audience of about 1,000 people in stitches Monday as he took part in a lecture series organized

by former Clinton administration chief of staff Leon Panetta.

Asked about the presidential debates, Schwarzenegger said if he wanted to watch a smart liberal Democrat and a Republican leader argue, "I'd just take my wife out to dinner."

He joked that he was a little jealous of President Bush and John Kerry because of their debate schedule.

"They were lucky. They only had to do it three times," Schwarzenegger said. "I have to do it every morning over break-

#### By MARY DALRYMPLE The Associated Press

WATERLOO, Iowa - Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry questioned on Wednesday whether President Bush is the exemplary leader he claims to be, pointing to the war in Iraq as evidence that he is not. Bush, also in Iowa, said Kerry's views show he can't defeat terrorism.

'This president likes to say he's a leader," Kerry said in text of the speech prepared for delivery. "Mr. President, look behind you. There's no one there. It's not leadership if no one follows.

Kerry also promised to reverse mistakes he says Bush made in Iraq.

"If President Bush cannot recognize the problems in Iraq, he will not fix them. I do recognize them and I'll fix them," Kerry said. "All Americans are concerned about the outcome in Iraq. Now, they have a choice. More of the same failed policy. Or a fresh

Bush, campaigning in Mason City, said Kerry's views on national security are so misguided that the Democrat would be unable to defeat terrorism

"The next commander in chief must lead us to vic-

tory in this war and you cannot win a war when you don't believe you're fighting one," Bush told supporters in a northern Iowa farming community.

"My opponent also misunderstands our hattle against insurgents and terrorists in Iraq, calling Iraq

'a diversion from the war on terror,' "Bush added.

Bush criticized a comment by Kerry that the
events of Sept. 11, 2001, hadn't changed him much and a comment by Kerry's top foreign policy adviser that the nation is not in a war on terror in a literal

The Kerry campaign is guilty of "a fundamental misunderstanding of the war we face and that is very dangerous thinking," the president said.

Kerry said U.S. leaders must stop treating other countries with "contempt," driving them away from a role in Iraqi security and reconstruction.

"America is fighting and must win two wars. The war in Iraq, and the war on terror," Kerry said. "Iraq was a profound diversion from that war and the batnst our greatest enemy, Osama bin Laden and

the al Qaida network. But now that we're fighting two wars, we must and we will prevail in both. Associated Press writer Pete Yost contributed to this story

from Mason City, Iowa

# Jukebox politics

# Bands use song, celebrity to voice stance on candidates

Editor's note: Arts and entertainment have long converged with politics. But this year, something different is in the air - and on movie screens, in bookstores, on the radio, and everywhere else media is consumed.

This is the fourth part of a

#### BY CHELSEA J. CARTER The Associated Press

NEW YORK — After watching world events unfold, after hearing of too many deaths in too many places, Good Charlotte had some thing to say.

The pop-punk band known for twenty-something angst something ang lieve' - a song ahout the death of an American woman's son in Iraq and those who made the de cisions to people send like her boy to war

"We're not a political band. Music is what took us away from our problems said guitarist/songwriter Benji Madden. "But sometimes life is too heavy and it is too hard, and you need to take a look at what's going on around you

The hardest-fought election in decades hasn't just played out on television and radio. It hasn't just been spread across the pages of glossy magazines or quick turnaround celebrity books. Musicians are powering up their guitars, sit ting down at their pianos and jumping into the fray.

Musicians have long been involved in political and social move ments, from Woody Guthrie to Bob Dylan and James Brown to Public Enemy and John Mellenacross an astonishing number of genres and ages, giving voice to those often mute about election-year politics.

"Usually it comes from Holly-wood. This is the first time I've ever seen the music community wanting to be part of it," said Tom Calderone, MTV's executive vice president.

In the past few weeks alone, Bruce Springsteen has launched his "Vote for Change" tour, the benefit to defeat President Bush; Green Day's punk-rock opera "American Idiot," which lam-

bastes the president, debuted at
No. 1; Russell Simmons'
Hip Hop Action Nethas plugged in its star watt-

yonce to P. Diddy to Will Smith register voters: and Travis Tritt. a Republican Mellenand camp, a Democrat, have paired on "What Say

on "What Say You," a duet calling for political tolerance. "I've always stood back from

partisan politics. ... I felt that was the best way to go. I've done that for 20 years," Springsteen said. But "In this particular election the decision is so clear, and the potential result so important to the coun-try, that myself, along with a lot of other musicians and artists, felt democracy in the end is something

Simmons said the involvement by musicians and performers in this political year is notable compared with other recent elections

Last year, he couldn't get people to do public service announcements to push voter registration.
This year, he has many celebrities



Good Charlotte's song "We Believe" is about the death of an American woman's son in Iraq and those who made the decisions to send people like her son to war.

"All of them have something to say. It's in style," Simmons said. Kevin Powell, hip-hop activist and author of "Who's Gonna Take the Weight: Manhood, Race and Power in America," said perform-ers, much like many Americans,

are searching for answers. "It's forcing people to take sides," he said. "Because artists have the ears of so many people, there's a lot being said."

Although most of the musical and political social statements are coming from those supporting Sen. John Kerry's bid for president, there is an active musical voice supporting Republicans. Re-cently, Kid Rock performed at a party honoring House Speaker Dennis Hastert during the Republican National Convention. Coun try singer Lee Ann Womack hit the campaign trail with Bush to sing her hit "I Hope You Dance"

formed during the convention Not everyone, though, believes speaking out is appropriate. "The thing that artists have to realize, and a lot of them do and some don't, if you do come out and make your political feelings known, you are going to polarize people," said

at a rally in Ohio. The Gatlin Broth-

ers and Brooks & Dunn als

"I don't think I've ever seen the left so far left and the right so far right. There's very little middle ground right now," he said. "I am not naive enough to believe I have all the answers."
Rocker Alice Cooper has said

dential candidate based on what a rock star has to say. But much of the musical discussion is coming from bands and performers that target the 18- to 24-year-olds, tradi-tionally the least likely age group to vote. Exit polls from the 2000 election found that, of 48 million potential voters under the age of 30, only about 18 million of them went to the polls.

"For a 16-year-old high school student, most of his or her life has been spent in a time of unparalleled prosperity that would quickly become a time of unthinkable danger," said Joe Levy, deputy managing editor of Rolling Stone magazine. "It's by no means a surprise to find musicians or other young artists reacting to this

Damian Kulash, frontman for the rock hand OK Go (known for its hit "Get Over It"), said he has always shied away from being pub licly political. But in what he calls a "light bulb moment," he sat down and wrote "How Your Band

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"It's not popular with everyone. If you were going to take the most Machiavellian stance you could ... it still seems to me the hardest thing a band can do is to mean something," he said.

"Not saying something seems like a total dereliction of duty."

The Music departed from its electronica-rock sounds of "Take This Long Road And Walk It" on their last album and wrote a song about the war, "Bleed From With for their upcoming album. "It was a general feeling

I've had for some time and I just needed to get it down somehow, said lead singer Robert Harvey He said the inspiration came from a helpless feeling about the

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# **Exercise to put Vandegrift on guard for WMD**

By NANCY MONTGOMERY

Stars and Strines

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan The USS Vandegrift will be heading off to Sagami Bay, just north of Yokosuka, next week 44 In addition to to participate in a multi-

national maritime exercise in intercenting weapons of mass destruction The exercise, under the Proliferation Securi ty Initiative (PSI), host-

ed for the first time by Japan, also will include naval and coast guard vessels from Japan, Australia and France, as well as observers from numerous other coun-

Tuesday's exercise will simulate intercep tion of a freighter carry ing chemical weapons. according to Japanese officials. It's unclear what role the Vandegrift a guided missile frigate, will play.

The exercise is the 12th of its kind since September of last year, after President Bush led a group of countries to form the PSI and, through shared intelligence and military cooperation, to stop ships suspected of carrying WMD

The exercise is in part meant to warn North Korea, and those who might buy watched for possible attempts to move WMD by sea, according to The Australian

newspaper. Masamitsu Nagano, a spokesman for the

training, these

exercises serve a

useful deterrent

to companies that

otherwise might

be tempted to do

business with

proliferators like

North Korea, 77

Undersecretary of state for

arms control and international

John Bolton

Japanese foreign ministry's Non-Proliferation, Science and Nuclear Energy Division, dis-

agreed "The purpose of PSI exercises is to crack down on the spread of weapons of mass destruction and missiles. Nagano said. "Weapons of mass destruction and missiles are a global issue and the everrises are not conducted with specific areas in mind." Marc Lt. Cmdr.

Boyd, a 7th Fleet snokesman. spoke along similar lines. "It's not directed at any one country," he said. "It gives all the countries the chances

to work together and handle a situation." But John R. Bolton, U.S. undersecretary of state for arms control and international security, said something a little different in remarks prepared for a Tuesday speech to

the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. "The threats posed by proliferation from North Korea in the Asian region are obvi-ous," Bolton said. "In addition to training, these exercises serve a useful deterrent to ed to do business with proliferators like North Korea."

PSI, with 15 core members, has the support of 60 countries, according to Bolton. The legality of interdictions has been ques tioned because the International Law of the Sea strictly limits what can be intercepted on the high seas.

According to Bolton's remarks earlier this week, though, there is "ample authority to support interdiction actions at sea, in

But he told the Arms Control Association last year that, "We understand that there are circumstances in which our authorities may be ambiguous or open to question, and there are almost certainly circumstances where authority under current national and international interpretation doesn't

In those cases, he said, PSI countries were seeking additional authority through means such as amendments to conventions on laws of the sea.

Additionally, the United States has sought bilateral agreements to facilitate the boarding of ships suspected of carrying WMD and has signed agreements with the two largest flag registries, Liberia and Panama, as well as the Marshall Islands, Negotiations with some 20 others are ongoing.

Since the initiative began, its most notable success was the October 2003 intercept of the BBC China, loaded with nuclear components for Libya. That interdiction included help from Britain, Germany and Italy, and, according to Bolton's remarks.

helped convince [Libyan leader Moammar] Gadhafi that the days of his undisturbed accumulation of the instruments of

destruction were over." Critics point out that years before the creation of PSI, at least two shipments of missile components and missile-related products to Libya were seized by Indian nd British authorities, and that although Pakistan is thought to be among the world's worst proliferators of WMD, it's a current U.S. ally and is not targeted.

But the effort is generally applauded. In June, Russia signed on to the initiative and for the first time will send a representative to next week's exercise to observe.

Japan also invited China and South Korea to the drill, but they decided not to ioin, officials said

The initiative is going to be getting special attention in Asian waters for the next year, according to 7th Fleet Commander Vice Adm. Jon Greenert.

"Our vision is sharing information on maritime travel." Greenert said in an interview with Stars and Stripes last month. 'Who is who? Are they licensed? What do they carry?"

The Malaysians and Indonesians have had concerns about the initiative: "They don't want a heavy-handed patrol," Greenert said. "Our view is we're only interested now in sharing information

North Korea has criticized the upcoming exercise as a "wicked attempt by the U.S. Bush regime to further intensify and block our republic," according to news reports.

Hana Kusumoto contributed to this report.

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# EMEDS gets annual physical at Yokota

BY T.D. FLACK Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Vokota's medical community unpacked and tested its Expeditionary Medical Support system — a deployable tent hospital - during an annual exercise this week.

As rain from approaching Typhoon Tokage drenched the base. and medical support staff placed sandbags around the olive-drab nine-tent system and put their mops to work, officials opened its zippered doors to the public Wednesday morning

The system, designed to be lightweight and highly mobile, works on a "building block" concept. In its basic form, it's composed of three tents staffed by one doctor and one technician. Additional staff and tents, or building blocks, can be added.

On Wednesday, the system was at its maximum capability, called EMEDS+25, with an 86-person staff, beds for 25 patients and surgeons who could perform up to 20 major trauma surgeries in 48

"There is no question that this technology works," said Col. Mark Presson, 374th Medical Group commander. He said documentation proves it saves lives.

Presson said the yearly require-

ment to pull the system out of its crates and test it allows his staff to ensure the gear is operational and to become familiar with its op-

For Airman 1st Class Jonathan Bowie, a medical technician who never had worked in an EMEDS before, the training was a welcome break from his routine duties, which include taking blood pressure and temperature read-

"It's a good experience," Bowie said. "You get to learn a lot, being voung airman. It's hands-on and you're working directly with the patients.

But on Wednesday, his patient was a dummy in the patient ward, with an amputated leg and eye injury. About half of the patients were training dummies and the other half were base medical personnel, recruited to make the experience more realistic for the press and other visitors.

"Please look like you're in pain," one journalist requested of Senior Airman Terrence Brown sprawled out on a stretcher in the emergency room with a fake piece of wood protruding from his upper arm.

Terrence smiled sheepishly and groaned a few times. "Will that work?" he asked as

the TV cameramen crowded around the table.



Airman 1st Class Jonathan Bowie, medical technician, works with a training dummy during a demonstration of the Expeditionary Medical Support system Wednesday at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Yokota has one EMEDS system. Parts of the system, or members tasked to work it, can be deployed worldwide. In 2002, the EMEDS was deployed to Guam to assist with the aftermath of a tv-

More recently, Col. Gloria Hoban, 374th Dental Clinic commander, deployed to Balad Air Base, Iraq, for 90 days to command the 332nd Expeditionary Medical Group.

The 332nd's main mission was to act as an air staging facility where casualties from Iraq transited out of the country.

She called the EMEDS system successful in a deployed environ-

"It's almost a fixed facility in a mobile location," she said. The only problems were minor, like dust or water, she said, pointing at the damp floor. She stressed the problems were minor annoyances and didn't affect the quality of the health care, especially in the operating room, which is designed to keep dust out. Presson said the system cre

ates confidence for deployed troops because of its capabilities. The system allows us to inject

medicine — and very sophisticated medicine — forward," Presson said. "And that translates to saved lives

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# **Airline woes infect fliers**

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - With two major airlines -United and US Airways - in bankruptcy protection and Delta Air Lines creeping ever closer, pas-sengers are increasingly worried about some fundamental issues of air travel such as aircraft safety, customer service and transferring of tickets.

Whenever an airline plunges into bankruptcy proceedings, or moves to the verge, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) automatically increases the level of surveillance of the carrier's maintenance operations

FAA spokeswoman Alison Duquette said United, US Airways and Delta are on the FAA's "heightened surveillance list." which means the airlines ramp operations, training, recordkeeping and maintenance facilities are inspected more often than usual. Stepped-up inspections also occur when an airline begins seeking pay cuts from its employees, Duquette says. All three carriers have sought billions of dollars in pay and benefits cuts

Customer service typically takes a hit when air lines begin slashing workers' wages. Morale gets bruised and passengers see the difference at the ticket counter and on board their flights. United has asked for still more concessions from workers in its bid to obtain financing to emerge from Chapter 11 reorganization. The airline's employees gave up about \$2.5 billion in pay and benefits when the airline filed for bankruptcy protection nearly two years ago. Last week, the majority of US Airways' 28,000 employees were forced by a bankruptcy court to accept a 21 percent pay cut through February. Employees there gave up about \$1.2 billion during US Airways' first Chapter 11 filing two years ago.

"The quality of customer service has already started to go down — not just at US Airways. Airlines just don't want to pay for labor," said Pam Terry, president of the Communications Workers of America Local 2000, which represents US Airways' airport

customer service agents and club workers. She said 10 of 170 US Airways agents at Reagan National Airport have decided to retire by

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TUESDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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### American Airlines fees urge e-tickets overseas

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines said Tuesday that it will add a fee to encourage customers outside the United States to switch

from paper tickets to electronic ones

The fee will be \$25 in the Caribbean and Latin America, including Mexico, with the charge converted to local currencies. Paper tickets bought from travel agents in Italy, Spain, Belgium and France will be charged a fee of \$28, and those in the United

Kingdom will be charged about \$45. American said 91 percent of its pas travel on electronic tickets. Also Tuesday, Amertravei on electronic tickets. Also Tuesday, American said it wants regulatory approval to begin daily nonstop flights between Chicago and Nagoya, Japan, in April and to resume daily nonstops between Dallas and Osaka, Japan, be-

ginning in November 2005. American said it had applied to the U.S. Department of Transportation to fly the routes with 236-seat Boeing 777s. If approved, American would have seven routes between the United States and Japan.

year-end as a result of the airline's current financial troubles. To make up for a loss in manpower at the counters, airlines are rolling out a growing number of electronic ticketing kiosks in airports and sending more travelers to the Internet.

Legislation was enacted following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks that requires airlines to honor tickets on a defunct carrier for a fee of no more than \$25 each way. The legislation was put forward in anticipation of troubles in the airline industry following the attacks. It is set to expire Nov. 19, and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., have proposed extending it. Law-makers are expected to vote on the legislation when Congress reconvenes in mid-November

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Egypt (Pound)6.2300
Euro\$1.2518
Hong Kong (Dollar)7.7897
Iceland (Krona)68.12
Israel (Shekel)4.4590
Japan (Yen)108.41
Kuwait (Dinar)
Norway (Krone)6.5867
Philippines (Peso)56.37
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### PRECIOUS METALS

### INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	4.7
Discount rate	
Federal funds market rate	1.5
3-month bill	.1.8
30-year bond	
Sources: The Associated Press, Ba	nk o

# Quality standards may not translate

Click and Clack

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

Dear Tom and Ray:

Hi, guys. I figured you might have an answer to my dilemma: I am moving to Turkey (that's the country, not the bird) and have to decide what kind of car to buy there. The options are a pickup truck, like a Nissan Frontier crew cab, versus a compact car, like a VW

Golf. 2004 models these two cost around the same: about

35 billion to 40 billion Turkish Lira (which translates to about US\$30,000). The pickup has a diesel engine, which is much cheap er to run (gas costs about three times more in Europe than here). And my folks have a vineyard in Turkey, so I would be able to use the pickup for jobs on the farm, too. But I'm also concerned about safety and comfort (the vineyard is about three hours from where I'll live). Some high ways in Turkey are not divided, and the drivers there put Italian drivers to shame when it comes to obeying rules, so I have night-

mares of having a head-on collision in this pickup truck. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety gives high marks for the Golf, but not for the Nissan. Can I really compare the two? Which one will I be safer in? Thanks a bunch! And if you respond, I'll bring you a bottle of my wine the next time I'm in the country! -RAY: I'd go for the truck, Batu

It's not THAT uncomfortable. Plus, the diesel, being more primitive technology, will be more reliable for you over there. Not to mention the savings in fuel costs and the ability to separate the passenger compartment from the cargo area (those readers who work in the agricultural sector

will understand immediately why that is desirable).

TOM: As for safety, yes, the Golf has better crash protection, under most circumstances. Although the Frontier doesn't rate badly in the U.S. crash tests. ei-

ther. But let's say you buy the Golf and you do survive a head-on

crash on a nondivided highway you'll proba-bly die from the staph in-

fection you get at the rural Turkish hospital anyway. So, it might be better to go quickly. Given the choices, I'd say the pickup truck is just the ticket, Batu

RAY: My brother's not being serious, Batu. But you should know that cars sold in different countries are not always sold with the same equipment. The United States forces manufacturers to meet a lot of safety and emissions standards that other countries don't. So, if you're looking up crash-test results for vehicles in the United States, they might not apply to the Golf or Frontier you buy in Turkey. You'll have to find out whether the Turkish versions of those cars are exactly the same as the cars sold in other European countries. And if so, check the Eu-

ropean safety data for guidance. TOM: But we would advise you 'do as the Ankarans do." Buy a vehicle that's common over there, so it'll be easy to get serviced and easy to sell when the time comes And get a diesel.

RAY: And by the way, Batu, I think this wonderful advice is worth more than just one bottle of wine, don't you?

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# Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

# Avoiding sick days

CRS MarketWatch

NEW YORK - Your time is money, and getting sick can cost a bundle in time and medical hills

Influenza is one of the leading illnesses that make Americans stay home from work, either because they are sick or are caring for a family member. With the shortage of vaccines, it's a good idea to prepare for the flu sea son as best you can

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that at-risk populations get a flu vaccination.

If you don't qualify for a vaccination, there are still several things you can do to avoid getting sick

Avoid contact with people who are already sick. Cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze or cough.

■ Wash your hands several times a day — especially after you sneeze or cough — with warm water and soap. If you get the flu, stay home from work or school to avoid transmitting it to

others ■ To find a flu clinic or provider near you, talk to your regular vaccine provider to make sure that you fit into one or more at-risk category. Your physician or local health department may be able to offer assistance in locating clinics that have flu vaccinations available.

■ You also might call the American Lung Association at (800) LUNG-USA, or visit their Web site at www.findaflushot. com, which lists known flu shot clinics by ZIP code.

#### FRIDAY EVENING / OCTOBER 22 2004

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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	King of the Hill "My Hair Lady" Bill becomes a ladies man. (CC)	Malcolm in the Middle "Reese Joins the Army" Hal's confession.	The Apprentice (C	C)	Survivor: Vanuatu, "Hog Tied" (N) (CC)		Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)	Late Show (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Baby Looney Tunes (EI) (CC)	Rocko's Modern Life (CC)	The Fairly Odd- Parents (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia "Novelathon"
8	NEWS	Primetime Thursda		The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	Morning America (CC) Headline News Channel One		The Early Show (C				
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30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (Ci	C)	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Business Internati		Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Biz Asia	The Music Room
31	GOLF	●European PGA G	olf Open de Madrid -	First Round. From	Madrid, Spain.			<ul> <li>Golf Channel Academy</li> </ul>	●Golf Central	<ul> <li>European PGA G (Live)</li> </ul>	olf Open de Madrid -	Second Round. Fro	om Madrid, Spain.
32	TLC	Clean Sweep "Lord Unpacking a house.	& Lady Mess-A-Lot*	In a Fix "Surfers Ha bedroom project. (C	ng Shelves" Master C)	Clean Sweep "You" Clean Sweep" Sport baby clothes create	ts equipment and	What Not to Wear	Will' (N) (CC)	What Not to Wear ' age makeover.	"Kim" A youthful im-	Clean Sweep "You've Got a Friend in Clean Sweep" Sports equipment and baby clothes create obstacles.	
34	TOON	Samurai Jack	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon C	Cartoon shorts.	Looney Tunes	I Am Weasel	Sheep in the Big City	Detective Squad	
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun ters unique chamele dwelling crocs on M	ons and cave-	Most Extreme: Spe of the animal kingdo cheetah, basilisk liz	m, including the	Animal Cops Detro house is overrun by		World Gone Wild C ing for whales; meet desert. (CC)	crocodile hunt; look- ting camels in the	Animal Cops Hous Starved horse; pupp		Animal Cops Detro house is overrun by	oit "House of Cats" A cats. (CC)
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40	NGC-A	Big Cat Crisis		Snake Wranglers Venom extraction.	Croc Chronicles "The Morelet's Last Refuge"	Time of Elephants		Through These Eyes	Indonesia Beyond the Reef (Part 3 of 3)	Perfect Mothers, P Cheetah and leopar cubs in Africa.	erfect Predators rd mothers raise their	Death by Natural C Cold" Hypothermia.	Causes "Deadly
42	SPIKE	World's Wildest Po		CSI: Crime Scene I investigators pursue	a killer to Miami.	CSI: Crime Scene I Hunger Artist" (CC)		woman finds herself	in a prison with a co	da Blair, John Vernon orrupt warden. (CC)		** "Caged Heat" Juanita Brown, Eric	(1974, Drama) a Gavin. (CC)
43	FOX	Remington Steele I ton are asked to pro um painting. (CC)	Laura and Reming- itect a cursed muse-	St. Elsewhere "San Samuels' past haun treats a youngster. (	ts him when he	The Complex: Mali The four units are a lic. (N) (CC)	uctioned to the pub-	(R) and Sen. John K University. (Live) (CO	(erry (D) discuss issu C)				
44	BET		Top 10 Live Freestyl		Access: Best of Both Worlds Tour	Bonz Malone. Prem	iere. A look at the hip			Williams*		BET Nightly News (CC)	Speak Now: John Kerry
46	COURT		Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	Cops A half-naked driver in Atlanta. (CC)	Cops A woman who claims she's a vampire. (CC)	The Investigators / murder skips bail ar manhunt.	A man accused of nd leads police on a	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files Apartment fire kills two women.	I, Detective Detec- tives pursue serial killer.	The Investigators Boyfriend falls off cl	'Cliffhanger" iff.
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	Home Improve- ment (CC)	Friends (CC)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	<ul><li>Wrestling</li></ul>		I Dare You		The Apprentice (C		Baywatch (CC)	
50	LIFE	Blanche dates a	The Golden Girls Dorothy's ex spends the night.		(2002, Comedy-Dra ere. The lives of diver			Jonathan Silverman nephew's caretakers	. Premiere. Two mido s. (CC)	rma) Rachel Ward, B lle-aged lesbians bed	ernadette Peters, come a young	Merge Line dancer homes. (CC)	
51	ABCFAM	7th Heaven Simon to car accident in a vid lege. (CC)	leo essay for col-	blooded Casanova of up to Chloe. (CC)	who wants to cuddle	Rowlands. A newly	divorced single moth	ndra Bullock, Harry C er finds love in her ho	ometown. (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Living Scenery." (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Show 110" (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	
53	HIST	History Undercove caused three major disasters. (CC)	commercial airline	meet their match in Sabre jets. (CC)		rauder has the lowe Allied bomber. (CC)	st loss rate of any	Britons try to resist Romans. (N)	the Hun. (N)	Modern Marvels "H Aphrodisiacs; cyber methods. (CC)	sex; contraception	Conspiracy? "TWA ger jet explodes. (C	C) -
57	STR-MV	Rosenbaum, Harlan girls and pledge a s		at boys pose as	Elizabeth Perkins, R scheming Stone Age		nan is set up by a	Douglas, Rory Culki	in. A dysfunctional N	medy-Drama) Micha aw York family tries to	o communicate.	(10:50) ★★% "Sleep my" (1991, Suspen Patrick Bergin, Kevi	se) Julia Roberts, n Anderson.
58	ADV 1	aster: Crash of the Airship Italia	Kilimanjaro Sum		Game for It	zoń With the Red Arrows	Shoot the Crea- ture "Komodo Dragons"	elements to be the f length of the Yenise	irst to travel the y River.	Surfer's Journal		Beyond the Hori- zon With the Red Arrows	Shoot the Crea- ture "Komodo Dragons"
59	MTV	One Bad Trip	Making the Movie Trey Parker and Matt Stone. (N)	Made An urban girl	wants to try surfing.	True Life "I'm Back Travelling Europe.	packing in Europe*	The Real World MJ breaks up with his girlfriend. (CC)	The Real World Willie finds an old flame. (CC)	The Real World The police search Karamo. (CC)	The Real World Karamo struggles with his anger.	True Life "I'm in an ship" Interracial cou	Interracial Relation-
60	NICK	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Rugrats Angelica makes Santa quit. (El) (CC)	Scaredy Camp	Scaredy Camp	Scaredy Camp	Scaredy Camp	Scaredy Camp	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Invader Zim	Rugrats Angelica makes Santa quit. (EI) (CC)	The Fairly Odd- Parents (CC)	As Told by Ginger

#### JAPAN TV

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8:30 Planet Rugby (42)
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8:30 U.S. Movie (2000): Rules of Engagement
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9:00 Color Disney (1997): Dogma (1:50)(10)
3:10 U.S. Movie (1993): Goffky Park (1:50)(12)
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#### JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning
6:00 Top News from Around the World
6:30 Top News from Around the World
7:00 Top News from Around the World
7:30 Top News from Around the World
8:00 World News Hour

9:00 World News Hour
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#### An 'important' project?

Our unit was mobilized in December 2003. We spent nearly three months at Fort Hood, Texas, preparing to get deployed.

We arrived in theater in early March. We had conceded to the fact that we were all going to do our one-year tour and go home. We now hear through the rumor mill that our upper command is trying to get us extended for at least a couple more months, so that an "important" project can

I'm not against being extended for an emergency situation such as the 1st Armored Division was for three months, but why extend us just because a project that isn't that important won't be completed? The incoming unit should be able to finish it and, if it can't, get a unit in here that can.

If the project was so important, why then did we start it only five months before our year was up? Why not start it sooner? I believe that the upper command wants to complete this project so that it will look good on their résumés.

If they want it to look good on their résumés for a promotion, or if it's because they don't have a real life or family back in the States, then let them extend themselves and send the rest of us home.

If they have their way, we will have been mobilized for more than 19 months

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before being released from active duty, leaving behind our jobs and our families

The Air Force, the Marines and the active-duty Army, for the most part, are getting to leave on time. It is the reserves that are being extended so that other soldiers can go home. Reservists are treated differently and catch hell because we are citi-

# guess we have to do it for ourselves

Spc. Will Vick Camp Cooke, Iraq

#### MLB behind Red Sox curse

zen-soldiers. No one stands up for us. I

It doesn't amaze me that Major League Baseball would authorize the sale of "Who's Your Daddy" T-shirts and invoke the anger of many Boston Red Sox fans who it was intended to make light of.

OK, so MLB officials realized they had finally crossed the line and rescinded the T-shirt sale approval. However, it is way too late for them to apologize. Since it's now become the official chant at Yankee Stadium, their true intent of sanctioning the belittlement of the Red Sox organiza-tion, a future Hall of Fame pitcher in Pedro Martinez, and Red Sox fans throughout the world has already been done.

This incident only reinforces my belief that MLB does everything in its power to keep the Red Sox world championship drought in place.

Tom Duggan Ramstein Air Base Germany

#### Correction

The letter "Reason Behind UCMJ verbiage" that ran Oct. 12 included an error in its reference to the final article of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. It is Arti-

# U.S. election bigger than candidates

mericans like to think of their de mocracy as a model of inspiration, a shining "City on a Hill," a beacon of hope for the disenfranchised of the world. But the shining model

Helle Dale



has become a bit beat-up around the edges. There were those of us who foolishly hoped that the 2004 presidential election would restore the shine that was lost in the 2000 election, but the signs right now are not promising. The legal and political pos-turing is in full swing throughout the land.
"The 2000 recount

was more than a national embarrassment; it left a lasting scar writes Wall

on the American psyche," Street Journal columnist John Fund in his new book, "Stealing Elections: How Voter Fraud Threatens Our Democracy." Many Americans are convinced that politicians can't be trusted to play by the rules. ... Some 38 percent of American voters still think that the Florida outcome in the 2000 election is in question, and 44 percent believe the mess could be repeated. Our voting mo-rale is low. The United States ranks number 139 out of 163 nations in the world in terms of voter participation

Does this have an effect on elections in other countries? What difference does it make to the world if we have to have court rulings on our elections, and if hordes of law yers wait in the wings to pounce at any real or imagined problem, or if the final result is made suspect and belittled in the aftermath?

The fact is that what happens in an American election has a huge worldwide impact. even beyond the question of who wins. The United States sets an example that can be both good and bad, and no other election is watched with such profound international interest and curiosity as the American presi-dential election. People listen, and they learn. What are they to make of an Ameri-can foreign policy that exports democracy, if we do not have trust in our own? On Oct. 9, for instance, the people of Afghanistan went to the polls to elect their leader in the first real election the country has held. It is always profoundly moving to watch a people, thirsting for peace and hope, endure hard-ships with patience and determination to cast their vote for a better future. After the

millions of Afghans deserve that chance. With terrorists and the Talihan alike honing to derail the election, it is a major accomplishment of the provisional Afghan government of President Hamid Karzai and the Bush administration that the vote even took place. Without American security and investment in the political process, it simply

Soviet occupation of the 1980s, the civil war of the 1990s and the tyranny of the Taliban,

could not have happened

What followed the day of polling, unfortunately, could also be seen as bearing an American imprint, at least in spirit. Before so much as one ballot could be counted in Afghanistan, four opponents of the Afghan president had pre-emptively filed no less than 43 complaints. Their contentions ranged from problems with the indelible ink that was used to mark those who had voted, which allegedly wasn't indelible at all, to shortened opening hours and missing equipment at some polling stations. The complainants backed down when an investigative body was formed, the U.N.-Afghan Joint Electoral Management Body. ... Karzai is leading in the count at this stage of the counting, which will probably take two weeks.

How long will our own vote count take this time? Hours, days, weeks? According to Fund, many problems we face today arise

from reforms made after the 2000 vote. ... One of the greatest innovations of the Help America Vote Act, the provisional ballot - which would allow you to vote even where your name is not on the district vot-- promises to be one of the election's biggest headaches and potential sources of fraud if not tightly controlled. We are in for a bumpy ride, to be sure, with the rest of the world watching.

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#### Doonesbury









BY GARRY TRUDEAU

#### DPINION

# Only this is true: Candidates crave coverage

BY EDWARD WASSERMAN

he clamor of the 2004 presidential campaigns has reawakened the idea that the news media should devote energy not just to reporting the ferocious exchange of claims and deni als, but to refereeing it.

With so much rhetoric based on distortion and falsehood, why not? As a result we're see ing more effort going into evaluating candi date statements for their truthfulness and passing along the results. Added to the tired formula of stenographic reporting - "she said, he said" - is a third element: "we say The hope is that exposure will shame candi-

dates into respecting the facts For journalists, at issue is a tradition of objectivity that has been tottering for half a century, certainly since the press made Sen. Joseph McCarthy a huge celebrity for slandering large numbers of fellow citizens. Journalistic convention permitted, even demanded, that his hysterical allegations of disloyalty be reported straight.

Even if reporters disbelieved what he said their job was to report the news, and it was news that McCarthy had said it.

A lot of people got hurt, and encouraging journalists to pause before they pass along assertions they know or suspect to be false seems like a good thing.

But there are problems with that. There's the traditionalist concern that the news media - already under heated scrutiny for signs of favoritism - would become an official party to electoral debate.

Who would be left to give a straight-up account of the claims and counterclaims that are the stuff of partisan political discourse? Still, it's hard to argue that the public is well-served by honest accounts of dishonest assertions. How can you know whether the candidate who calls his opponent a liar isn't lying himself? Who's going to blow the whis-

There's a bigger problem, the most sobering lesson of this campaign. It's that lies, even when exposed, work. Indeed, we're seeing a diabolical paradox: that exposing the lie enables it to work.

The anti-Bush people were so energized by "Fahrenheit 9/11." with its vicious depiction of a venal and conniving First Family, that they swallowed its claims as true Maybe some were. But does anybody really believe that the Bushes were so corrupted by their business ties to the Saudis that the president redeployed military from Afghanistan to Iraq to avoid harming a personal benefactor named Osama bin Laden? That film took heat for its dubious veracity, and that critique became central to the outsized coverage that the film got in the media. Consequently, when the smoke cleared, "Fahren-heit 9/11" was established as a campaign was established as a campaign document. A piece of cinematic propaganda had been ratified by being refuted.

It was answered by the Swift Boat contingent's anti-Kerry calumnies, again ampli-fied and injected into mainstream discourse by the media -- in the very course of debunking their truthfulness

It isn't just that a lie refuted is a lie repeated. Apparently we've now entered an era where the liar expects to be called on the lie and wants to be

Take Dick Cheney's ridiculous assertion that he never met John Edwards before their vice presidential debate. Cheney is a smart guy with the world's best support staff. They planned to use this zinger.



They had to know it wasn't true. The next day's papers had photos proving it.

But Cheney's point was that Edwards was a legislative lightweight, not one of the Capitol Hill agenda-setters that even he would have had to deal with. A picture of them at a congressional prayer breakfast years ago did nothing but remake Cheney's point. So the lie was well worth it.

Or consider John Kerry's frequent reference to the \$200 billion cost of the Iraq war. Kerry has an awesome command of policy facts. If the current bill is \$140 billion, he knows that. Every time he says it's

ment may someday have to draft doctors. If

they don't like it, too bad - and tell them to

stop complaining about those malpractice-in-

surance premiums. Tell the insurance com

panies to stop complaining about mandated

coverage. Don't they understand — we are

half-again as costly, he knows he'll be called

So be it. Each time he's challenged on that falsehood, the challenge draws attention to the continuing cost of a war that he insists deft statesmanship could have avoided. Again, the lie is worth it.

So we're left concluding that the zeal of the media in trying to referee fact-based debate has been turned into a practice that is more likely to reward deceit than to deter it. The only real check is not to vote for liars. It'd be nice to think that was still an option.

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# We exercise our rights until they are exhausted

BY BARBARA ANDERSON

MARBLEHEAD, Mass haddaya mean we can't get our flu shots this year? We have a right to our flu shots.

Further, we are entitled to cheap flu shots, even free ones. I mean, we need them: without them, we might get sick So here we are, arms bared, waiting for the needle. So where is it? Uh, dudes: What if no one wants to provide it? Time to take another look at the phrase "right to." And the word

Start with the Declaration of Indepen dence. We have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness - it's self-evident. God's endowed us. I'm sure that Thomas Jefferson was correct about this

But what if no one wants to help us sustain our life? What if no one wants to be a doctor, or a nurse, or a drug company? Will God co erce "volunteers" to fulfill the endowment? Waiting, waiting. Where is God with my flu shot? Jefferson said government was institut ed to secure our rights. So I guess if no one wants to be a doctor, a nurse, or a drug com-pany, the government should draft them. You want to be a teacher? A carpenter? Run an airline, or work for a utility company? Forget it. The government wants you in medi

But, but ... we're entitled to an education. too. And to housing.

Make that "affordable" housing We're entitled to travel across America in

a few hours for a few hundred dollars. Heating oil, gas and electricity should be affordable. We are entitled to cheap gasoline for our cars.

I am, therefore I think I'm entitled. We need, therefore someone must provide. We want, so God and the government had better make someone give us whatever.

But, but ... if some people are drafted to

provide, are forced to give, what happened to their entitlement to liberty and the pursuit of their own hanniness? Well we all have to get together for the common good. We have to sacrifice some of our liberty to ensure life and the pursuit of happiness for all of us

OK, so Jefferson misspoke. He meant to mind. It's obvious what has to be done to get us our flu shots. The government has to tell American drug companies to hire more people (draft them, if necessary), build more facilities, and make and distribute more vaccines to doctors and clinics. And make it quick, and make it cheap. None of these obscene profits, you evil drug companies, you.

And since we have a right to not only flu

say we have a right to life and the pursuit of happiness at the expense of other people's liberty and the singular pursuit of their own happiness. But, but ... who are these other people? Didn't God endow them, too? Never entitled to excellent, affordable health care, provided by doctors who don't make mis-And what, our own insurance premiums re going up ... again? We have co-pays? De ductibles? Just to receive our endowment from God

We have a right to auto insurance, too. There were insurance companies that didn't care to provide it under Massachusetts conditions anymore, and left the state. Our government wanted to force them to stay, but involuntary servitude having been abolished throughout the land, the government had to settle for making the companies pay a fine if they left. What if they all pay it? Funny new companies aren't standing in line to lo-cate here. Who will give us the auto insurance to which we are entitled?

I know that they meant well, but perhaps our Founding Fathers should have given some thought to the law of unintended conse quences before they began the Revolution with a statement about rights. At the very least, they might have done a footnote: "Just least, they might have done a footnote: "Just because a right is self-evident doesn't mean that it is automatically provided at someone else's expense.

Because what we seem to have, 228 years later, is a very unrealistic entitlement men-

tality built into our national outlook. Where are my entitlements — my affordable life at the expense of other people's lib-erties and, most of all, my darn flu shot? Tell

me: I have a right to know. Barbara Anderson is executive di

setts-based Citizens for Limited Taxation. This col-umn first appeared in The Providence (R.I.) Journal.

#### Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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#### Grizzly death avoided

CA SAN FRANCISCO Escaping an out-of-state death sentence, two "problem" grizzly bears have arrived at the San Francisco Zoo after a riding in the bed of a Chevy pickup truck on a nearly 48-hour road trip from

Montana

Enclosed in an igloo-shaped metal crate with several holes just big enough to grab snout-

fuls of fresh air along the way, the cross-country trip was bearable for the two 18-month-old sister grizzlies, considering their alternative

The bears were scheduled to be euthanized by authorities in Montana after becoming too aggressive in the wild toward people

#### **Dry fraternity houses**

FORT COLLINS — Beer and liquor can no longer run free at any fraternity house at Colorado State University. Five weeks after a student drank

herself to death inside the Sigma Pi fraternity, the last eight houses to allow booze have gone dry

The new policy, set forth by Greek leaders, was announced after Samantha Spady died Sept. 4 of alcohol poisoning.

Greek Affairs Director Mark Koepsell said he welcomed the change with cautious optimism.

#### Woman turns 107

TAMPA - She wore clip-on earrings that matched her gray-blue dress. On her lap she clutched her black purse, the same one she slips under her pillow each

Asked about her life, instead of saying "Mind your own business," she barked, "Mind your own age." Lola Norton, sassy and set in her

ways, recently celebrated her 107th birthday. Westshore Senior Center threw a birthday bash for the Tampa resident, who wore a plastic tiara declaring her the Birthday Queen.

Norton is hard of hearing, takes blood pressure medication and uses a walker. But she still beats a drum during the center's music hour, sways to music and feeds her-

dead son's entire brain was donated to a research laboratory in Maryland without their consent points to a lack of oversight of brain harvesting at the state Medical Examiner's Office, according to the Maine Sunday Telegram.

The newspaper said its investigation found that 31 of 99 brains that were shipped from Maine to the Stanley Medical Research Institute in Bethesda Md from 1999 to 2003 lacked consent forms that would provide written proof that family members authorized the do-

The brain harvesting was coordinated by Matthew Cyr, who was then the state's funeral inspector. The Telegram said the Stanley Institute paid Cvr \$1,000 to \$2,000 for each brain he sent there, and that records show that he collected more than \$150,000 from the labo-

drill thousands of feet deep to find better water supplies and build 220 miles of pipeline at a cost of up to \$50 million.

#### Saving trails

VT FAYSTON — Two nonprofit trail organizations are fighting to save a remote but prized stretch of trail that state environmental officials feel needs to be moved because it is too close to a wetland.

The Catamount Trail Association and the Vermont Association of Snow Travelers have filed senarate appeals to a 2003 District 5 Environmental Commission ruling that found the trail in the Phen Basin does not comply with the state's land-use control law, Act

In the most recent hearing before the Vermont Environmental Board, the Catamount Trail Association, which maintains an interstate cross-country ski trail network argued the District 5 ruling was unfair because it would be required to move 100 feet of trail.

The Phen Basin is a 2,695-acre tract of state-owned land in Fay-

#### Debate canceled

OR PORTLAND League of Women Voters of Lane County canceled the only scheduled debate among the three candidates for Oregon secretary of state. Rep. Betsy Close, a Republican, had disputed rules that allowed candidates to question each other. Then incumbent Bill Bradbury, a Democrat, said he wouldn't attend unless Close did. The candidates, including Libertarian Richard Morley, haven't faced one another in a public forum.

#### Prison too crowded

PA READING — Berks County Prison is too crowded and no longer has room to house illegal immigrants as part of a federal program that has put more than \$11.5 million into county coffers in the past five years, the warden said.

Warden George A. Wagner said he wants the 104 illegal immigrants out of the prison immediately because the prison - which was built for 790 inmates - now houses 1.250

Two of the three county commissioners support Wagner's plan. Commissioner Judith Schwank, a Democrat, and Mark C. Scott, a Republican, agree that the revenue - which peaked at nearly \$3 million in 2000 — is helpful. But they said prison safety is

#### **Apartments burned**

more important.

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TX LAREDO — A dozen apart-ments were burned by assailants who attacked two stone masons helping to build the dwellings, say authorities

The weekend attack occurred in an upscale neighborhood, where the workers were bound with duct tape and plastic ties, then blindfold-

Blazes were set in two sections of the Tuscany Apartments com-plex, which has 22 buildings and 100 apartments. The fires burned for about two hours and damaged a dozen apartments that were nearly finished, officials said.



Todd Duncan watches as K2 goes High-flying canine after a Frisbee in the Georgia State Frisbee Dog Championships at Dellinger Park in Cartersville, Ga.



Hot air balloon pilot Bob McGuire Up, up and away sends his beanbag soaring toward the target during the final race of The Great Mississippi River Balloon Race in Natchez, Miss.

### Brain harvesting flap

ME PORTLAND — A Gorham couple's claim that their

nations

ratory during the four-year period.

### ROUNDUP Better pay for teachers HI HONOLULU — The presi-

**AMERICAN** 

dent of the union representing Hawaii public school teachers says he wants the most experienced teachers to eventually paid \$100,000 a year. Roger Takabayashi said he would like to see salaries of \$45,000 a year for starting teachers and an average salary of \$60,000. Teachers now start at \$36,486, average \$42,768 and top out at \$66,203.

#### Machinists end strike

MO ST. LOUIS — Five dozen St. Louis-area auto dealers approved a three-year contract with machinists. The agreement ended a nearly 11-week strike that largely halted work in service departments at affected dealerships. Some 1,300 mechanics, technicians, body-shop workers and other service-department employees were expected to return to

#### Tap water tastes bad

MT BILLINGS — Residents in seven tiny central Montana towns are banding together to rid their tap water of sodium, minerals and other sources of bad taste. The communities formed the Central Montana Regional Water Authority this fall. They hope to



A colorful view

A rainbow shines briefly above the steeple of the Metropolitan United thodist Church in the Harlem Park neighborhood of Baltimore after a cold front swept through the



Sea kayaks lie unused on a Key West, Fla., beach, while a handful of visitors enjoy the subtropical sun and ocean. Relaxing in the sun



A wet, heavy snowfall slows traffic on Highway Early winter 140 West of Klamath Falls, Ore.



Don Kern, left, and Bob Lockwood

lean into the wind Tuesday at the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic ıment in Washington.



Amanda Mathe of Coraopolis, Pa., walks through a 3-D maze during a visit to Kennywood Park's Fright Nights in West Mifflin, Pa.

#### Firefighters save dog

PA NEW CUMBERLAND — Marshall, a Labrador retriever, is none the worse for wear after surviving a house fire - with the help of two firefighters who performed CPR.

The dog was overcome and stopped breathing when a kitchen fire broke out at the home of his owners, George and Katherine Kabusk, who were away on vacation. Neighbors had been looking after the young chocolate Lab.
Two firefighters who were going

through the Cumberland County house looking for possible victims stumbled on the dog's limp body on the second floor and carried him outside

New Cumberland firefighter Jason Pooler gave Marshall mouth-to-snout resuscitation while Lemoyne firefighter Kenneth Mose pushed on the dog's chest to pump the heart. Together, they revived the pooch.

After an ambulance crew gave him oxygen, Marshall was whisked to a veterinarian for a checkup. He was back before firefighters finished rolling up their hose.

#### Diocese bankruptcy

DAVENPORT — The bish-op for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Davenport says the diocese could declare bankruptcy if claimants in sexual abuse lawsuits don't accept a settlement or if the court doesn't delay the trials. Bishon William Franklin says the 40 claims relating to sexual abuse by priests exceed the assets of the diocese. The diocese is seeking a four-month delay for the trials. scheduled to begin Nov. 1.

#### Flu vaccine lottery

NJ BLOOMFIELD — Officials scrapped plans for an influenza clinic and plan to register people for a lottery to determine who receives the community's 300 remaining vaccines.

Trevor Weigle, the township's health director, said officials hope the public sees this as "the most fair and equitable way to do this. The town ordered 1 000 doses and received less than half

#### No charges in wife's death

CA SAN FRANCISCO — Prosecutors dropped charges against a man accused of killing his wife after a daylong excursion on their personal watercraft, and he was released Monday night.

Prosecutor Alex "Bud" McMahon said in court that the investigation of Jennifer Easterling's death was continuing; he refused further comment

Corbin Easterling, 35, was arrested Thursday after an autopsy revealed his 34-vear-old wife had been assaulted. Easterling, appearing disheveled and in a wheelchair for a foot injury, said nothing in court and did not respond to reporters' questions. "On Tuesday, his wife died, On

Thursday, he was arrested. Today, he was released," defense lawyer Vincent Maher said. "It's been a roller coaster.

#### Whale staying put

MA PORTLAND — Whale experts hope that playful Poco, like most summer visitors to the Maine coast, will head for home. But after spending the summer frolicking with boaters and divers, the young beluga whale shows no sign of exiting the region.

After being seen near the South Portland waterfront Oct. 10., he turned up four days later off Provincetown, Mass., and was spotted Monday off Gloucester, Mass

Whale experts and federal and state officials who have been tracking Poco all summer want him to turn north toward his natural home in the Arctic waters off Canada.

#### **Grouse petitions**

NM ALBUQUERQUE — Environmentalists asking for federal protection of the Columbian sharp-tailed grouse say the bird is in danger of becoming extinct, in part because its native habitat across the West is being lost to livestock grazing and agriculture.

In a petition filed Oct. 14, a coalition of environmentalists asked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to list the grouse under the Endangered Species Act.

The groups, led by Santa Fe-based Forest Guardians, argue that what was once the most abundant gallinaceous bird in the Intermountain West has been reduced to a population of less than 60,000. Gallinaceous birds nest on the ground and include turkeys, chickens and pheasants.

"Only two states have sizable populations, and both of them face very serious threats," said Rana Banerjee, a program assistant with the Forest Guardians' Endangered Species Act program.

#### Phony voter registration

OH JORDAN — Elections offi-cials knew something was wrong when they got voter registration cards for Mary Poppins, Dick Tracy, Michael Jordan and George Foreman. They notified the Defiance County

sheriff, who arrested Chad Staton on Monday on a felony charge of submitting phony voter registration forms. Investigators also were looking into allegations that he was paid with cocaine in exchange for his efforts. Staton, 22, had fraudulently

filled out more than 100 voter registration forms, Sheriff David Westrick said.

"Staton was to be paid for each registration form that he could get citizens to fill out," the sheriff said. "However, Staton himself filled out the registrations and returned them to the woman who hired him from Toledo.

#### TV distress signal

CORVALLIS — Chris van Rossman's television came with a video recorder, DVD player and CD player - plus a hidden feature that had a rescue team beating a path to his door.

On the night of Oct. 2, the TV began emitting the international distress signal — the 121.5 megahertz beep emitted by crashed airplanes and sinking boats.

The signal was picked up by a satellite, relayed to an Air Force base in Virginia, then to the Civil Air Patrol, then to officials in Oregon. Most signals are false alarms, but they're all checked out, and soon, men in Air Force uniforms, a police officer and Mike Bamberger, a Benton County Search and Rescue deputy, were at van Rossman's apartment door.

Stories and photos from wire reports

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# Horoscope

The sun makes its annual appearance in Scorpio, bringing a mysterious vibration. Is something brewing under the surface that needs addressing? The Jovce Jillson intuitive qualities of this

solar passage will make you pinpoint just what it is, whether it's a problem not previously recognized, a secret desire or a major life event that's about to hap-

#### **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (October 22). You do

what you please this year and, as a result, have one of your most satisfying years to date! Take excellent care of yourself, and educate yourself well through November and December what you learn could make you rich! New influences waltz into your life in February, and one of these attractive people could change your

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

life forever

Stay focused on what's in the realm of now instead of worrying about what will likely never happen. The news media, scary Internet spam and stories from friends could cause a vague sense of dread. Who needs

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's fun and good times from the

moment you open your eyes, and what's even better is you're the life of the party. It seems that no matter what you choose to do, you'll turn it into a game or an adventure

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're self-directed and will become easily agitated by anyone who challenges your position. With a smile and a nod, you ward off bossy people - don't they know that if

anyone is the boss, it's you? CANCER (June 22-July 22). Building your wealth has much to do with building your network now. But don't let the idea overwhelm vou. Start small - one or two new con tacts are enough to get you going in

a better financial direction LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though you're full of energy and would love to rush into new activities, friendships and jobs, it's better to use

finesse. Come on slowly. Remember that many worthwhile pursuits and people take time to get to know.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You'll be the one to organize things. Being the instigator gives you a

#### chance to express yourself creative ly and also to be well thought of by others as

someone who can step up and take the heat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-0ct. 23). Relation ships don't always go according to plan, so you've got to be flexible. Anticipated events may not work out - for no good reason. It's just the

way things go. Don't give

much thought to these bumps in the road.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You could be cynical, but it takes so much energy. And in the end, what harm does it do when someone believes things that you do not? Let others have their beliefs. Togetherness is more important than agreeina

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even though you're probably not concerned about adding anyone to your circle, you'll be attracting new people whether you want to or not. New folks will raise the bar in terms of what you can expect from your buddies.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). You care passionately about what happens to your loved ones. There's a fine line between getting involved and trying to control situal tions that are not best controlled by vou. Give others as much autonomy as nossible

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though it seems all will be sunk if you make the wrong decision, you actually have less to lose than you

imagine. Go out on a limb. You'll be tempted to talk more than you need to, but there's not much to discuss.

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Gentle modifications in the way you talk to others will bring fascinating

results. You'll find people are listening intently to you and asking more questions. There's an opportunity for gift giving. Try something simple, subtle and small

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#### **Peanuts**























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# CHECK IT OUT - WHAT'S PAIGE LEFT HER IT SAY? DIARY WHERE I WHAT'S COULD FIND IT! IT SAY? "DEAR DIARY, TODAY I'M LEAVING MY DIARY WHERE JASON CAN FIND IT SO I CAN BEAT HIM UP WHEN I CATCH HIM READING IT." I DON'T EVEN WANT TO KNOW WHAT I'M I NEED WELL, WELL, BETTER AT I'M SORRY, THAT IS IF YOU GET I REFUSE TO ANSWER THAT UNTIL AFTER I AM DEAD ! ELECTED WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR LEGACY TO BE ? tier HOW ARE THE TWINS FABULOUSLY! VESTERDAY INENDEUL JON COMPOSED HIS FIRST PIECE OF MUSIC AND SHOWED AN APTITUDE FOR X-TREME SPORTS. ONE DAY! YOU DID THE MIGUEL -- NO! THAT WOL MEAN CERTAIN DEATH 18 Mum 3 CAN A BUSINESS-LED PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROCESS OPTIMIZE OUR STRATEGIC CORE I. IAC IT'S BEEN A GREAT THREE-HOUR MEETING BUT I HAVE ONE QUESTION. THAT GIBBER I THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT WE WERE DOING I THINK SHE WANTS GARFIELD, I THINK THAT GIRL DOWN THE COUNTER IS LOOKING AT ME! I MAY HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN YES,

#### **Eugene Sheffer Crossword**

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# **Daughter's lifestyle troubles mom**

Dear Abby: My daughter, "Danni," is 36. She was heterosexual until she spent five years in prison. Ever since her release, she has been living in a lesbian relationship with a woman named "Marty." But sometimes she comes to my house and uses my computer to visit lesbian sites, trying to find anoth-Dear Abby

er lover I hate the woman Danni is with now. I try to treat Marty with respect because I love my daughter. But I am considering trying to find a spell book and casting a spell to make Danni break un with Marty.

Do you know where I could find a book with spells in it? Marty is bigger than Danni. They got into a fist fight recently, and Danni came to me covered with bruises. Please tell me what to do I don't know .

- Witch Way to Turn Dear Witch: Let me "spell" a few things out to you. Your daugh ter should not be looking for

has ended and healed from this one. Since her current relationship has turned violent, the book you should both be reaching for isn't a spell book — it's your local phone book. If she is in jured again, the police should be

called and she should be taken to a hospital and her injuries photo graphed. Your daugh ter may need to obtain a restraining order to keen her girlfriend away. The Domestic Violence Hotline -(800) 799-7233 —

should also be contacted Also, please urge your daughter to con-

tact the nearest gay and leshian center and inquire about counseling servic-

Counseling will prevent he from jumping out of "the pen" and into another violent relationship

Dear Abby: A few days ago,

there was a gun threat at my school. Although the students are checked every day with hand-held metal detectors, and sometimes the kind you walk

through, my friends and I don't feel safe The hand-held scanners are used only on the fronts and sides of students - not the backs and they are used only down to

our kne I would like to have this changed and make sure that our school is truly safe, but I'm not

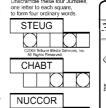
sure how. Any ideas?

— Fearful in Kentucky
Dear Fearful: Speak to the

administrators at your school and tell them what you have told me. If you can't bring yourself to do it, then write an anonymous note. Were I the principal of your school, and a student had spotted a hole in my security procedures that was big enough for the football team to jog through, I would certainly want to know.

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# Wife's smoking habit hard to break

Dear Annie: When my wife and I were engaged, she promised she would quit smoking before she ever became pregnant. "Natalie" is now 32 and wants to get pregnant immediately, as she fears a degenerative medical condition will leave her unable to have children later. Yet she still smokes and has no intention of quitting.

I am not some anti-smoking crusader. I occasionally smoke myself, although I've never had a daily habit. Since we married, I rarely pick up a ciga-rette. But it bothers me to think I might see Natalie with a cigarette in one hand and our baby in the other. So many kids whose parents smoke turn into nicotine addicts themselves.

I am frustrated that she is backing out of a promise she made as a condition of our marriage. I don't want a divorce, and I don't have the money for counseling.

I know it's hard to quit, but I don't see her even trying. I feel betrayed. Now what?



Guamanian Dear Smoking Mad: Now you back off a bit. Natalie actually may have fully intended to quit, only to discover that it was harder than she thought. She is feeling defensive and angry — at both her failure and your disap-

pointment in her. You cannot force Natalie to give up cigarettes, but you can encourage her by being understanding about the difficulties involved Give her some facts about kids who grow up in homes with smokers . and suggest a program

(try www.smokenders.com) to help her quit. Good luck. Dear Annie: I am planning a trip with some friends and family

next year, and it was difficult finding a date we could all schedule together

Here is the problem: This will be the first time in our 16 years of marriage that our kids will not be

going with us. Worse, we will be leaving on our youngest daugh-ter's 10th birthday. She already is mad at us for going on this trip

without her

My wife feels guilty and has decided she no longer wants to leave on that day. I say it's OK. My daughter will be in school, and her party will be the weekend before. The others who are going with us cannot change the date. I want to do what's right by everyone. Can you help?

- No Longer Making the Arrangements Dear No Longer: Your daughter will get over your leaving on her birthday, since the celebration is the weekend before. However, your wife may not be able to get past her guilt. For her sake, can vou leave the following day and join the rest of your party at the destination? If so, that's our

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#### **Family Circus**



"Yeah, your voice is so low you should go on 'American Idol' and sing 'Old Man River."

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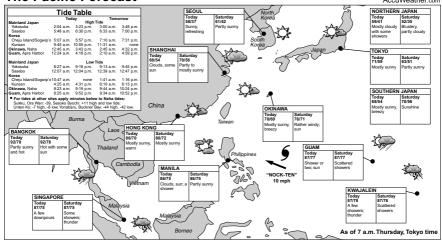
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#### The Pacific Forecast

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#### **Extended Forecasts**

high 68, low 62.

Sunday: Partly sunny, high 61, low 55. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine

### KADENA

Sunday: Showers, high 78, low 71. Monday: Rain, high 78 low 69

Sunday: Periods of clouds and high 61, low 43. Monday: Partly sunny high 62 low 27

#### MANILA

Sunday: Partly sunny, high 88, low 75. Monday: Partly sunny, high 88, low 74.

#### HAGATNA

Sunday: Showers, high 87, low 77. Monday: Showers, high 87, low 77,

#### Wednesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	72/50	Los Angeles	65/54
Amarillo	86/54	Little Rock	80/56
Anchorage	42/34	Louisville	68/53
Asheville	76/52	Miami	88/74
Baltimore	56/50	Milwaukee	55/46
Birmingham	81/62	Nashville	74/57
Bismarck	49/42	New York	57/48
Boise	56/41	Omaha	61/49
Boston	53/42	Orlando	86/70
Brownsville	96/76	Philadelphia	57/48
Buffalo	54/46	Phoenix	83/65
Burlington	54/34	Pittsburgh	62/49
Charleston, S	C 84/62	Portland, OR	59/46
Charlotte	75/58	Portland, ME	56/35
Cleveland	59/51	Salt Lake City	62/45
Columbus, Ol-	65/48	St. Louis	64/51
Duluth	53/40	San Antonio	94/73
El Paso	83/58	San Diego	70/62
Hartford	55/40	San Juan	90/76
Helena	45/32	Tampa	86/72
Indianapolis	61/49	Tulsa	72/56
Jacksonville	86/68	Washington	58/50
Kansas City	60/51	Wichita	68/49



#### U.S. Extended Forecast

The Southwest will begin to dry out Friday as the strong storm system that brought the region rain pushes into the central Plains. The area of low pressure will provide rain from Minnesota into Missouri along with gusty winds in the southern Plains. Behind this system, some showers will persist across the Rockies with snow showers occurring on the higher mountains. In addition, temperatures in the Southwest will remain below normal. Another storm system moving onshore will bring rain to the Northwest. Meanwhile, much of the East will have a dry and cool day under partly sunny skies. However, drizzle will keep the Appalachian Mountains damp.

#### Friday's Pacific Temperatures

#### Friday's World Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IGH/LOW
Bangkok	92/78	lwakuni	71/52	Sasebo NB	69/53	Acapulco	91/77	Budapest	62/47	Kabul	78/43	Nairobi	80/51
Beijing	58/42	Kadena AB	78/69	Sapporo	59/41	Athens	78/61	Buenos Aires	75/54	Kiev	46/39	New Delhi	92/61
Camp Casey	57/36	Kunsan AB	61/43	Seoul	58/37	Auckland	64/53	Cairo	91/65	Kuwait	97/67	Oslo	47/37
Christchurch	62/44	Kwajalein	87/78	Shanghai	68/54	Baghdad	90/56	Cancun	85/72	London	63/47	Paris	63/50
Diego Garcia	82/76	Manila	86/75	Singapore	87/75	Barbados	91/74	Cape Town	73/58	Madrid	68/53	Rio de Janeiro	68/58
Hagatna	87/77	Misawa AB	62/40	Sydney	82/60	Barcelona	70/58	Geneva	64/52	Mexico City	77/54	Rome	75/59
Hanoi	83/70	Osan	58/38	Taegu	66/44	Berlin	57/49	Istanbul	68/55	Montreal	51/38	St. Petersburg	45/38
Hong Kong	80/70	Perth	74/54	Taipei	79/63	Bermuda	81/68	Jerusalem	81/59	Mogadishu	85/72	Stockholm	48/38
Honolulu	86/73	Pusan	67/48	Tokyo	71/59	Brussels	62/50	Johannesbur	g 86/57	Moscow	48/35	Warsaw	54/39



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sweetsgax1300r@yahoo.com Kadena, Okinawa - Whirlpool upright freezer, size is 15.2 cubic ft, model # is EV150F. Asking \$350. Call 633-1513 if interested.

Kadena, Okinawa - Whiripool washer & dryer for sale: 1-yrs. old. Good for single person or single family. \$200.00 for both. Call 634-3767 (before 5pm) or 633-1350 (after 5pm) or email bacardi@kota.attmil.ne.jp

Kadena, Okinawa - Window -A/C units for sale: Paid \$170.00 each less than 2 months ago, Moving off base and needs to sell ASAP. Asking \$125.00 each or \$200.00 for both Call 632-3098 or 090-1948-4891.

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### Outdoor Living

# Finales will give clues to playoff chances

Stars and Stripes

Even with Friday's games remaining in the regular season and the island playoffs still a week away, in some coaches' minds the Okinawa Activities Council football postseason already has

True, the Kadena Islanders already have locked up the regular-season championship. the playoff pairings already have been determined, with the Island ers facing the last-place Kubasaki Shogun and the middle two teams, the Kadena Buccaneers and Kubasaki Samurai, squaring off Oct 29 So why does Islanders coach

Sergio Mendoza view this as a dangerous time?

In his mind, one misstep even in a seemingly meaningless regular-season finale — ultimate ly could lead to his team's down-"We could lose everything

we've been working for if we don't take this game, and all other games, seriously," Mendoza said. Led by senior running backs Keith Loving and David McCow an, his Islanders have bulldozed their way to a 5-0 mark 'You can throw all that out,"

Mendoza said. Letting up even a little, he said

can destroy everything for which they have worked.

"We have to stay focused," he said, adding that if the Islanders enter Friday's game against the Samurai "with a lackadaisical attitude, it can bring a distraction for us going into the playoffs that we Such a distraction would be

very similar to what the Islanders experienced last year, when they also opened 5-0, but lost two of

"Everything's unsettled," he said. "We have to prove ourselves all over again. We have to battle that little thing called complacen-

. Meanwhile the Shogun, winless thus far, enter this weekend and the playoffs with a ing\_to\_lose" mind\_set Friday's game with the Bucca-

neers "could be a stepping-stone" toward the Shogun becoming a playoff spoiler and be a confidence builder, coach Charles Burns said. For the Buccaneers, a victory

Friday and a Samurai loss to the Islanders would give coach Brian Wetherington's team the No. 2 playoff seed and a "psychological It's important just for the fact

that we'd like to be considered the No. 2 team on the island," he said. "That says we're a little stronger than [the Samurai] are."

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The Top 10

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The Top Ten teams in the Stars and Stripes' 2004 Far East high school football ratings, with records through Oct. 12, points and last week's rating, as compiled by Dave Ornauer of Stars and Stripes sports. Ratings are based primarily on teams' wintost are based primarily on teams' wintost proster, point differential, team and individual statistics, strength of schedule and strength of leagues. Maximum rating is 500 strength of schedule and strength of leagues. Maximum rating is 500 strength of schedule and strength of leagues. Maximum rating is 500 strength of leagues.

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#### Week 8 outlook

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#### Week 7 grid honors

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catches.

Robert D. Edgren-Jeff Fotakis 91 yards, 16 carries; one interception. Terry Ashton two halfback option passes to Charles Whatley halfback option passes to Charles Whatley or 90 yards. Kadena Islanders-Kelth Loving 119 all-pur-nose yards, one touchdown (110 yards, one ouchdown, eight carries; 9 yards, one re-urn). Eric Robinson 95-yard lumble-return ouchdown. Hunter Harveston one sack, one

unt block, **Kubasaki Shogun**-Rafael Mew 5-for-10, 98 ards, one touchdown; one interception, connie Stephens 86 yards, one touchdown,

Ronnie stepnens Bo yards, one toucndown, three catches. Kadena Buccaneers-Darnell Womach 222 all-purpose yards, two, touchdowns (68 yards, one touchdown, 17 carries; 25 yards, one catch; 129 yards, one touchdown, three returns); one fumble recovery. Tyler Schmidt 185 all-purpose yards, ope touch-down (56 yards, 10 carries; 470; or yards, one touchdown; 63 yards, two re-

tions, Kubasaki Samurai-Justin Daugherty
-for-22, 106 yards, two touchdowns.
Stephen Thompson 83 yards, two touchdowns, six catches; one interception, Ricky
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Jones two fumble recoveries, Jake Bilyew two interceptions, one purt block.

Yokota-Chris Roach 266 all-purpose yards, Yokota-Chris Roach 266 all-purpose yards, Yokota-Chris Roach 266 all-purpose yards, Howns, 26 carries; 41 yards, two returns). Shawn Novak 3-for-5, 81 yards, one touchdown. Kenny Harris 78 yards, one touchdown, two catches, Jamal McNeill 9 tackles. Josh Cunningham 8 Mick Herron 9 tackles. Josh Cunningham 8

Zama American-Chris Johnson 74 yards

#### Openings include: 2 USMC Korea billets (Open Dec 04) Tokyo Journalist (immediate vacancy)

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AFN-Sports, 8:30 a.m.-College football: Syr-acuse at West Virginia.

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#### ship Series, Hous necessary) (dld). Saturday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.-College football: Syra-cuse at West Virginia (dld). AFN-Sports, 4 a.m.-Golf: PGA Funai Classic,

second round.

AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.-College football:
South Florida at Louisville.

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nurs auur/Norea, 1930 a.m. College foot-ball: Wyoming at Colorado State. AFM-Sports, 11:30 a.m.-NBA pre-season: LA. Clippers v. LA. Lakers. AFM-Sports, 8:30 p.m.-College football: South Florida at Louisville (did). AFM-Sports, 11:30 p.m.-College football: ESPN GameDay.

#### Sunday

AFN-Atlantic, 1 a.m.-College football: Teams to be announced. AFN-Pacific/Korea, 1 a.m.-College football: Teams to be announced.

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### Pro football

#### NFL standings

Open: Indianaporis, Salatimore
St. Louis 28, Tampa Bay 21
Sunday, Oct. 24
St. Louis at Miami
Detroit at N.Y. Giants
Buffalo at Baltimore
Atlanta at Kansas City

Jacksonville at Indianapo Chicago at Tampa Bay San Diego at Carolina Philadelphia at Cleveland Tennessee at Minnesota N.Y. Jets at New England Dallas at Green Bay New Orleans at Oakland Open: Pittsburgh, Washington, San Fran-

Monday, Oct. 25
Denver at Cincinnati

### College football

#### Top 25 schedule

Thursday, Oct. 21
No. 15 West Virginia vs. Syraco
Friday, Oct. 22
No. 15 Louisville vs. South Flor

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No. 2 Oklahoma v.S. Kansas

No. 3 Auburn v.S. Kentucky,

No. 4 Milami at North Carolina State

No. 5 Florida State at Wake Forest

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No. 10 Georgia at Arkansas No. 11 Tennessee vs. Alabama No. 12 Purdue vs. No 13 Michigan

No. 12 Purdue vs. No 13 Michigan No. 14 Virginia at Duke No. 17 Texas A&M vs. Colorado No. 18 LSU Vs. Troy No. 19 Boise State vs. Fresno Stat No. 20 Florida at Mississippi State No. 21 Arizona State vs. UCLA No. 22 Oklahoma State at Missour No. 24 Notre Dame vs. Boston Coll No. 25 Oklahoma State at Missour No. 26 Oklahoma State at Missour No. 26 Wax at Penn State

#### Pro basketball

#### **NBA** preseason EASTERN CONFERENCE vision W L Pct GB 3 1 .750 –



New Orleans 92, Philadelphia 89 Chicago 95, Boston 92 Phoenix 104, San Antonio 96 Milwaukee 107, Dallas 105 Utah 113, New York 89 L.A. Lakers 105, Sacramento 80 L.A. Clippers 96, Golden State 81 Wednesday's games
Memphis at Atlanta
Benetton at Toronto
Washington vs. Detroit at Grand Rapids,

Mich. Charlotte vs. Cleveland at Dayton, Ohio Utah at Phoenix

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New Jersey at Boston Denver at Golden State

Miami at Atlanta Washington at Detroit New York vs. Minnesota at Sioux Falls, S.D. Sacramento at Utah LA. Clippers at L.A. Lakers

#### Tennis

#### Masters Madrid

Tuesday At Recinto Ferial de la Casa de Campo Madrid, Spain

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#### Swisscom Challenge

Tuesday At Schluefweg Stadium Zurich, Switzerland Purse; \$1.3 million (Tier I) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles First Round

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# Pro golf

### World golf ranking Through Oct. 17 Vijay Singh Ernie Els

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12. Jim Furyk 13. Chad Campbel

14. Chris DiMarco
15. Darren Clarke
16. Miguel Angel Jimer
17. Stuart Appleby
18. Kenny Perry
19. Todd Hamilton
20. David Toms
21. Stephen Ames
22. Scott Verplank

#### MLS playoffs

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Columbus vs. New England
Saturday, Oct. 23
Columbus at New England
Sunday, Oct. 31
New England at Columbus
D.C. United vs. MetroStars
Saturday, Oct. 32
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Western Conference
Kansas City vs. San Jose
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Kansas City at San Jose
Saturday, Oct. 30

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San Jose at Kansas City Los Angeles vs. Colorado Friday, Oct. 22 Friday, Oct. 22
Los Angeles at Colorado.
Saturday, Oct. 30
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#### Deals

#### Tuesday's transactions

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American Basketball Association
BELLEVUE BLACKHAWKS—Signed F-C

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TIJUANA DRAGONS—Named Acie Earl

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FOOTBALL

National Football League

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DALLAS COWBOYS—Traded WR AntiCleveland for WR Quincy Morg Byant to Cleveland for WR Quincy Morgan, GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-Signed LB Nick togers. Waived CB James Whitley, Released BE Kelvin Millhouse from the practice quad. Signed S Wendell Williams and S Javid Young to the practice squad. OAKLAND RAIDERS—Traded WR Erry Rice OAKLAND RAIDERS—Traded WR Erry Rice Chattle for a 2005 Seventh-round draft

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed WR Bobby haw: Placed DE Dave Ball on injured re-

Serve.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Traded WR
Keenan McCardell to San Diego for a thirdand sixth-round pick in the 2005 NFL draft.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed TE Fred
Baxter, Re-signed RB Brian Kozlowksi. Released TE Walter Rasby and LB Brandon Barleased TE Walter Rasby and LB Brandon Bar-

es.

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CHICAGO RUSH—Signed WR-DB CJ
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COLORADO CRUSH—Signed WR-DB Tim
Dodge. Re-signed L Kyle Moore-Brown.

COLUMBUS DESTROYERS—Signed L Jason
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Hammond, WR-DB Jermaine Lewis, WR-DB
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MULAR/HUDS

# **Marshall** out to be top QB in **Big East**

BY JOHN RABY The Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. West Virginia's Rasheed Marshall is starting to reap the individual accolades enjoyed by former Big East quarterbacks Michael Vick and Donovan McNabb.

Marshall needs 44 rushing yards on Thursday night against Syracuse to break McNabb's conference mark of 1.561 career yards for a quarterback.

"When I hear Syracuse, I think Donovan McNabb first," Marshall said. "I would love to break Dono van's record. It would be a great accomplishment, but the primary concern is winning the game.

Sole possession of first place in the Big East is at stake when Syra cuse (3-3, 1-0) travels to No. 15 West Virginia (5-1, 1-0).

"These are the ones that count the most," said West Virginia coach Rich Rodriguez. "Our first goal every year is the Big East championship, and that hasn't changed since year one. Being the defending champs, we're probably targeted more, but it

should make us defend it harder."

Marshall will try to send West Virginia to its third straight win over Syracuse, something that hasn't happened since 1972-74.

Last season, it was Marshall's arm that helped beat the Orange. He threw a pair of touchdown passes to Chris Henry in the 34-23 win.

Marshall already holds the single-season league record for OBs with 666 rushing yards in 2002, surpassing the mark Vick held at Virginia Tech. Marshall has 339 yards this season.

"He's having his best year for us by far," Rodriguez said. "He's the same guy he was for us four years ago. He knows it's a humbling profession and you're only one bad game away. He's had people boo him, at home and on the road. He's handled it all the same way."

Despite his rushing success Marshall hasn't dominated his of fense like Vick or McNabb did, in part because West Virginia has had a stable of quality running backs. Marshall has yet to be named to the all-Big East first

In a 31-19 win over Connecticut last week, Marshall got his first career 100-yard rushing game and became the first WVU player to

became the first WVU player to have 100 yards rushing and pass-ing since Major Harris in 1987. "Donovan was very quick. The Marshall kid is very, very quick," said Syracuse coach Paul Pasqua-loni. "I think if you put them in a 40-yard dash, the Marshall kid would win by a step or two. He really can do a lot of damage running the ball.

A loss for Syracuse, which is 0-3 against ranked opponents this season, could further cloud Pasqualoni's job security and force the Orange to win three of their final four games to become bowl

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# Players, officials admit NBA lockout possible

BY DWAIN PRICE

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Now that the NHL is involved in a lockout, could the NBA be next? The Collective Bargaining Agreement signed six years ago by the NBA Players Association and NBA expires June 30. Early talks have not produced any substantial headway, leading many to brace for another lockout.

"We are having ongoing discussions with the players' associa-tion," said Russ Granik, the NBA deputy commissioner. "But no announcement is imminent regarding an agreement."

One of the main sticking points is that the owners want the players to give up six- and seven-vear guaranteed contracts in favor of three- or four-year guarantees. The owners also want to increase luxury-tax rates high-spending teams and lower the tax threshold.

Players want to maintain the long-term guaranteed contract format, loosen the trade rules and institute lower tax and escrow thresholds

"If the owners don't come off their high demands, I believe we might be headed for another lockout," said Billy Hunter, the union's president, "But I hope it doesn't come to that."

Players hope the sides can reach an agreement and avoid a lockout like the one that lasted 190 days and shortened the 1998-99 season by 32 games.

"I don't think the players are willing to go through the things that we went through in 1998. Houston Rockets center Dikembe Mutombo said. "Between the league and the union, I don't think we want to put the game in

jeopardy like hockey did. But is the NBA courting yet an-

other disaster? "Hopefully, we can get some thing settled with the owners and we don't get locked out." Rockets guard Tracy McGrady said. 'We're going to push for what we really want, and if they disagree, then it might come to that situa-

NHL owners locked out players last month, and the games might not resume until January - or next season. Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said he hoped the NHL would have learned from what happened to the NBA in 1998 — and the NBA learns from what's currently happening to the

"The NBA system is not perfect by a long shot," Cuban said. "The previous [CBA] deal was not perfect by a long shot, so hopefully the NHL will take the good things about it and improve on the bad

"I can tell you that hockey's kind of taking the bullet for us

Cuban has some words of advice for the NBA as the CBA contract winds down

"What the NRA can learn from 1998 was that it's a whole different environment [today], and it's whole different universe, Cuban said. "And we need to start with a clean slate rather than trying to work from 1998 as a prototype. I've got some very definite opinions on how I think things should work, so we'll see how it all plays out

If the 2005-06 season is shortened by 32 games. Mays forward Michael Finley would lose \$6.22 million of the \$15.94 million he would earn next season

"Nobody wants to go through what we did in 1998," Finley said. "But we've got to do what's best

Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade, who is coming off a stellar rookie season, isn't thrilled at the prospect of the owners locking out the players before the start of the 2005-06 season

"My only thought is I bone we can come to an agreement," Wade said. "But we need to make sure we save our money and be smart, because you never know what can happen.'

Rockets forward Jim Jackson opes the players don't panic and vote for a bad deal.

"If anything happens, we as



In his second year in the NBA. Miami's Dwyane Wade already is facing a potential lockout. "I hope we can come to an agreement," he said.

players are going to have to stick together the whole duration and not for just a short period of time," Jackson said. "I don't

know what to expect right now. but we as players have to do what we've got to do to make sure that the pot is spread equally.

# NHL players, coaches biding time with no end in sight

By LARRY LAGE

The Associated Press

DETROIT - The hum from machinery tucked under the seats at Joe Louis Arena was the only sound heard.

The ice surface was empty - and so were the stands

Welcome to the NHL lockout.

The Detroit Red Wings were scheduled to play Carolina on Wednesday night in their home opener - always a festive event in Hockeytown - but the lockout has at the very least put that game on hold.

The NHL told its 30 teams on Tuesday to book events to fill their arenas through early December because it doesn't look like games will be played any time soon.

"We're just trying to create more flexibility for scheduling options," NHL executive vice president Bill Daly said. "Two things have to happen that aren't. We have to be negotiating and we have to be drafting a new deal. Those two elements take time and they're not going to happen overnight. "It's frustrating. The union has not cho-

sen to get serious about negotiations. Ted Saskin, the NHL players' associa-

tion senior director, fired back, "It's very clear that the league and its

teams are far more concerned with booking concerts than negotiating a solution to end the owners' lockout," Saskin said

Through Tuesday, the work stoppage has lasted 34 days and one week of the season has been missed. The NHL and the NHL players' association haven't met or spoken since a negotiating session in Toronto on Sept. 9 - one week before the lockout was imposed — and no talks are sched-

With no end to the labor impasse in sight, some players who have not taken



The empty locker room of the Detroit Red Wings is shown at loc Louis Arena in Detroit on Tuesday, the night the Red Wings were to play their home opener.

their talents to Europe are skating a few times a week while coaches and manage ment evaluate prospects in North America and overseas

A handful of Red Wings have been getting together at a rink in suburban Detroit for casual games and workouts. Sometimes, they're really casual

Three-time Norris Trophy-winner Nicklas Lidstrom recently skated around half of the ice with a few teammates while his children and other kids took shots at the other

"I'm hoping for a season after Christmas," Lidstrom said. "I'm optimistic."

Lidstrom won't go broke any time soon, but he's losing a ton of money each day he's not playing. The star defenseman was to make \$10 million this season, so each day he's not playing, he's losing more than

NHL owners insist they're losing much

They claim teams lost \$273 million in 2002-03 and \$224 million last season. The NHLPA doesn't believe those numbers

The players say the NHL will only listen to deals that contain a salary cap, and the union is adamant it will never offer or acfair market when we negotiate with a team," said Lidstrom, Detroit's union representative, "We don't want any artificial barrier.

"The teams have a certain budget. That's your salary cap."

The stalemate has led to lost jobs, or jobs about to be lost.

More than 100 employees from the NHL's central staff of about 225 have lost

their positions. The Buffalo Sabres will lay off about 25 employees by the end of November if there

Bars such as Andrews, known for attracting hockey fans in Detroit, are also taking a

When the Red Wings play at home, owner Tom Woolsey employs about 20 peo-ple to take care of about 150 customers. He'll get by with just three workers on Wednesday because of the lockout.

"It hurts," said Woolsey, who has run his bar near the Detroit River for 24 years. "For home games, I have extra valets,

cooks bartenders and shuttle-bus drivers but with no hockey, I don't." As fans John Bolin and Tony Ochab both from suburban Detroit - enjoyed

beers at the bar, they had no sympathy for the NHL's player or owners. "It's millionaires fighting millionaires,"

Bolin said.

Though Ochab is a union man in a blue-collar town, he said the players have to get realistic about the state of their sport.

"Unlike football, baseball and basketball, hockey just doesn't bring in a lot of TV money," Ochab said. "So, the prices for these salaries just get passed down to the fans, and a lot of us are sick of it."

# **Mariners look to Hargrove for turnaround**

SEATTLE - Mike Hargrove knows just what he's getting into as the new manager of the last-place Seattle Mariners.

After all, he lost 98, 95 and 91 games in his final three years

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with the Baltimore Ori-The Mariners aren't looking for a quick fix

after going 63-99 this season, their worst finish since the 1983 Mariners lost 102 games "We know we have a lot of hard work ahead of us," Hargrove said Wednesday

when the Mariners introduced him as their manager. Hargrove, who has 13 seasons of managerial experience with the Orioles and Cleveland Indians, agreed to a three-year

deal through 2007 "We want to build this the right way," Hargrove said. "We want to get back, obviously, to Seattle's tradition of winning as quickly as possible. But we want this thing

to last a long time. Hargrove replaces Bob Melvin, who was fired a day after Seattle ended the season

with the third-worst record in the majors. The Mariners were in last place in the AL West for all but one day of the season.



St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Julian Tavarez was fined \$10,000 by Major League Baseball for throwing a pitch over the head of Houston's Jeff Bagwell in Game 4.

"He has a tremendous resume and is battle-tested in every facet of leading a major league club," Mariners General Manager Bill Bayasi said

Under Lou Piniella, who managed the Mariners for 10 seasons before leaving for Tampa Bay two years ago, Seattle tied the major league record for victories with 116 in 2001. The Mariners made it to the AL 1995, 2000 and 2001.

Bavasi said Hargrove, who will celebrate his 56th birthday next Tuesday, was chosen from four finalists who all have major league managing experience — Grady Little. Terry Collins and Jerry Manuel.

Hargrove led the Indians to five consecutive AL Central Division titles from 1995-99, and World Series appearances in 1995 and 1997.

#### MLB fines Cardinals' Tavarez \$10.000

ST. LOUIS - Cardinals reliever Julian Tavarez was fined \$10,000 by the commissioner's office Tuesday for throwing a pitch over the head of Houston's Jeff Bagwell in

Game 4 of the NL championship series. Tavarez plans to have the players' union file an appeal on his behalf Wednesday. He

is represented by agent Scott Boras. Tavarez, who has a history of disciplinary penalties, got himself into all sorts of trouble in Sunday's game. The St. Louis righty broke his left hand during a dugout tantrum, though the Cardinals hope he still

can pitch in the NLCS. The excitable Tavarez gave up a go-ahead run to Carlos Beltran in the seventh inning of the Astros' 6-5 win. Bagwell was the next batter, and the righty zinged a 3-2 pitch over his head.

other, and plate umpire Mike Winters warned both teams.

When the inning ended, Tavarez slammed his glove on the dugout roof and broke his hand when he punched the bullpen phone. His antics were replayed on the Minute Maid Park scoreboard between innings, and the Astros later apologized to

the Cardinals for showing it. Tavarez's hand was put in a soft, plastic splint with his last two fingers immobilized before Game 5 Monday. The splint was off when Tavarez walked from the dugout to the bullpen in the middle innings, and he did not pitch in Houston's 3-0 win.

Tayarez was 7-4 with four saves and a 2.38 ERA in 77 games during the regular season. He is 1-1 with a 3.38 ERA in five games during this postseason.

Late this season. Tavarez was suspended for 10 games for applying a foreign substance to a ball. The penalty was later cut to eight games.

In 2003, he drew a three-game suspenon for fighting during a brawl while with Pittsburgh.

In spring training with the Cubs in 2001, he was suspended for three games after a flying kick at the Giants' Russ Davis. Later that year, the Cubs fined him for making anti-gay remarks about San Francisco fans

# Most D-I schools pass test from Black Coaches Assoc.

BY MICHAEL MAROT The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Most Division I schools that hired new football coaches this year received passing marks on the first Black Coaches Association report card.

Seventeen of 28 Division I-A and I-AA schools received either an "A" or "B" in the report released Wednesday, while six schools received a "D" or "F." The report card measures minoria ty hiring practices.

The only I-A school to receive an "F" was Nevada-Reno, which rehired Chris Ault for the third time. Ault had worked as the school's athletic director since 1986 but resigned that post in December. Nevada-Reno did not turn in the requested survey, which the BCA said would result in an automatic "F." Southern Utah, the University of San Diego and Texas State, all I-AA schools, also received "F" grades.

Kent State was the only I-A school to receive a "D.

Grades are based on results in categories that included the percentage of minorities involved in the hiring process, the number of candidates who re-

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interviews and the ceived schools' contacts with either BCA executive director Floyd Keith or the chairman of the NCAA's Minority Opportunity and Interests

Only one I-A school actually hired a minority head coach Sylvester Croom became the Southeastern Conference's first black coach when he took the job at Mississippi State. But six schools - Akron Arizona Cincinnati. Eastern Michigan, Texas-El Paso and Mississippi State — re-ceived "A" grades.

Nebraska, which Keith criti-cized for hiring former Oakland Raiders coach Bill Callahan, received a "B."

"Nebraska probably would have gotten an 'A' if there was a little more diversity on the search committee," Keith said. "But they graded high on everything else. The bottom line is that they got a 'B' and it is what it is."

# Russians appeal Hamilton's gold

MOSCOW - The Russian Olympic Committee has filed an appeal with the Court of Arbitration for Sport seeking to strip American cyclist Tyler Hamilton of his Olympic time-trial gold medal and give it to Vyacheslav Ekimov because of a doning controversy.

A committee statement said the appeal was filed with the Lausanne. Switzer-

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Thursday. "The ROC in sists on the disqualification

land-based

court

of Hamilton," the statement said. Hamilton edged Ekimov in the Athens Olympics in August.

An initial doping test led to suspicions Hamilton had used a blood transfusion to boost his endurance. But the International Olympic Committee abandoned its probe in September because the American's backup specimen mistakenly was frozen and there weren't enough red blood cells left to analyze.

Hamilton kept his medal because an athlete is considered guilty of doping only when both samples come back positive.

#### USOC fights to keep relay gold

LONDON - The U.S. Olympic Committee is contesting an international ruling which could cost Michael Johnson and the rest of the U.S. 1,600-meter relay team their gold medals from the Sydney Olympics.

The USOC has filed an appeal to sports' highest court challenging a recommendation by track and field's world governing body to disqualify the entire squad for a doping scandal involving team member Jerome Young.

the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, by the USOC and five team members -Johnson, twins Alvin and Calvin Harrison, Antonio Pettigrew and Jerome Taylor. Young is not covered by the appeal.

The appeal is directed against the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and the International Olympic Committee. A hearing date hasn't been set.

Young tested positive for the steroid nandrolone in 1999, but was exonerated by a U.S. appeals panel in July 2000, avoiding a two-year ban.

He ran in the opening and semifinal rounds of the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, but not in the final. Johnson ran the anchor leg in the final for the fifth and last Olympic gold medal of his career. All six members of the relay squad received gold medals

The IAAF ruled in July that the entire team should lose the medals because Jones should have been ineligible to compete. Stripping of the medals is up to

the IOC, which put off a decision in August pending resolution of all appeals If the U.S. team loses its case.

Nigeria will be upgraded to gold, Jamaica to silver and the Rahamas to bronze.

Young, the world 400-meter champion in 2003, tested positive for the endurance-boosting drug EPO in July at a meet in Paris. He faces a possible lifetime ban if found guilty of the second doping offense. That case is being handled by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency

Roth Harrison brothers have also been involved in doping

On Tuesday, two-time Olympic gold medalist Alvin Harrison accepted a four-year suspension from the USADA for drug violations uncovered in the BALCO

Calvin Harrison drew a two-year suspension after a positive test last year for modafinil, his second doping offense.

#### NCAA clears Neuheisel; school's probation extended

SEATTLE - Former Washington coach Rick Neuheisel was cleared of wrongdoing by the NCAA Wednesday for gambling in a college basketball pool, but the university had its probation extended two years.

Washington's NCAA probation - initially imposed because of men's basketball recruiting viola-- now runs until Feb. 9, 2007. The school was also reprimanded for failing to monitor the football program.

Thomas E. Yeager, chair of the NCAA's Committee on Infractions, said that Neuheisel avoided punishment because the school's compliance officer had written memos mistakenly saying that participation in gambling pools was allowed.

"Sports wagering is a problem that continues to threaten the well-being of student-athletes and coaches and the integrity of intercollegiate athletics," Yeager said. "If not for unique and unusual mitigating circumstances in this case, the outcome certainly would have been different. This case should not be interpreted in any fashion as a softening of the NCAA's antigambling position."

Neuheisel coached four sea sons at Colorado before compiling a 33-16 record with the Huskies including a Rose Rowl victory and a No. 3 national ranking.

He was fired in June 2003 after his participation in the gambling pool came to light.

# **Classic:** Game 7 a fitting finale for a couple heavyweights

CLASSIC, FROM BACK PAGE

They fought each other in the front office before the season began, the Red Sox signing Schilling with the idea of beating the Yankees, and the Yankees getting Alex Rodriguez after his trade to the Red Soy fell through Boston tried to match New York's closer, Mariano Rivera, by signing Keith Foulke, and he came through with the save Tuesday night, running his pitch total to 100 over the past three games.

These teams fought on the field during the season in a brawl that triggered Boston's second-half resurgence, and anything short of a seventh game just wouldn't seem

"I'm just so proud to be a part of this team," Schilling said. "We just did something that has never been done. It ain't over yet. ... I'm feeling pretty special about being a part of this club right now.

No one is talking about curses or auras now, not after the way the Red Sox have been getting the bounces and the calls the past three games. In Game 6, two huge calls went their way, the first a reversal that gave Mark Bellhorn a home run in the fourth inning, the second a reversal that erased a New York run in the eighth when Rodriguez slapped the ball out of reliever Bronson Arrovo's glove on a tag near first. Replays showed both those unusual call changes, issued after powwows by the umpires, were correct.

Now the series comes down to a Game 7 crapshoot.

Neither the teams nor their fans had any idea what to expect after watching the three-game set in Boston.

Who could figure that the Yankees, after a rainout Friday night, would unleash a torrent of 22 hits in a 19-8 drubbing of the Red Sox



New York's Alex Rodriguez, above, pleads his case after swatting the hall out of Bronson Arrovo's glove in a disputed play at first base on Tuesday night.

at Fenway Park in a Game 3 that set all kinds of records? At 4 hours, 20 minutes, it was the longest nine-inning postseason game in history with the most hits by both teams (37) and the most extra-base hits (20). It set championship series records for most runs by one team, most runs by both teams most extra-base hits by one team (New York's 13) and st doubles by both teams (13).

Who would have thought that the Red Sox, three outs from a sweep Sunday in Game 4, would tie it in the ninth and go on to a 6-4, 12-inning victory on David Ortiz's walk-off homer in an even longer game - 5 hours, 2 minutes? That set unofficial records for ulcers, heartburn and quick recoveries by Red Sox fans by the time it ended early Monday.

Who could imagine that after the teams returned to the field 151/2 hours later, they would produce an epic sequel that was long-er still — 5 hours, 49 minutes and that the Red Sox would again emerge from the clutches of de-feat, down 4-2 in the eighth, to win 5-4 in the 14th on another walk-off hit by Ortiz? More ulcers, more heartburn, more thrills

There was everything a fan could ask for in those first six games, and now there's more to come

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# Schilling's 'storybook' start sets up an epic conclusion

### Two close calls go Boston's way in Game 6 win

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK — It comes down

to this: Game 7 Again.

It seemed inevitable for so long, yet so implausible Sunday night: Yankees vs. Red Sox. winner take all

With blood seeping through his sock, a grimace on his face and pride filling his heart, Curt Schilling shut down the Yankees and just as he wanted - shut up 55,000-plus New Yorkers.

Less than 48 hours after the Yankees were three outs from a sweep, Schilling's 4-2 victory Tuesday night tied the AL champi onship series 3-3 and put Boston within one victory of becoming

the first major league team to overcome a 3-0 postseason deficit.
"We just did something that has never been done yet," ing said. "It ain't over yet. It ain't

over by any stretch against this team and this organization. Derek Lowe will start for Boston against TBA.

That's right, going into their most important game of the season, Yankees manager Joe Torre couldn't say who will take the mound. While Kevin Brown is the most likely guess, Javier Vazquez is in the mix, and Orlando Hernandez and Mike Mussina could be coming in out of the bullpen.

"We've got to play better for one game, that's the bottom line, Yankees captain Derek Jeter said. "Their team has responded. We're going to find out about our team tomorrow night."

With the benefit of two versed calls by umpires, the Red Sox are one win from getting back to the World Series for the first time since 1986 and earning another chance to reverse The Curse

Pitching on a dislocated ankle tendon held down by three sutures put in the day before, Schilling gave up one run and four hits in seven innings.
"When I saw blood dripping

though the sock and he's giving

Curt Schilling's dislocated ankle tendon was held in place by three sutures put in the day before Game 6. The stitches bled during Schilling's seven-inning outing.

us seven innings in Yankee Stadium, that was storybook," Boston first baseman Kevin Millar said. The Yankees, who rallied from

a 5-2, eighth-inning deficit in Game 7 last year and won 6-5 on Aaron Boone's homer off Tim Wakefield in the 11th, were ahead 4-3 in the ninth inning of Game 4 Sunday night at Fenway Park only to loss in the 12th. They led Game 5 in the eighth

Monday, then lost that one, too, another contest that lasted 14 innings and almost 6 hours.

Of the 25 previous major league teams that fell behind 3-0 in a best-of-seven series, none had forced Game 7

Schilling, who accepted a trade to the Red Sox last fall for the ex-press purpose of beating the Yankees, took a three-hit shutout into the seventh before allowing Bernie Williams' solo homer

Last week, he seemed done for the season. The tendon was sutured Monday, but he couldn't wear a special high-top shoe because it nut too much pressure on the area. As soon as he left the game Tuesday night, the stitches were removed.

"This training staff was just phenomenal — the things they did for me over the last four, five, six days," he said. "To avoid having it popping in and out, they sutured the skin down to something in between the two tendons to keen the tendon out. It worked:

The finale will be the 52nd meeting of the teams since the start of the 2003 season.

"All those games and it's down to one," Boston reliever Mike Timlin said. "We could probably have done this in spring training and saved the trouble."

While the ghosts of Yankees

York in the Bronx, Boston got the breaks on a cold, misty night.

After Orlando Cabrera's RBI single off Jon Lieber in the fourth, Mark Bellhorn hit a ball over the left-field wall that was at first ruled a ground-rule double by left-field umpire Jim Joyce before it was correctly changed to a three-run homer that made it 4-0 The ball hit a fan in the chest, and the other five umps knew it.

"I kind of surprised myself that it went out," said Bellhorn, who had been in a 4-for-32 postseason slump

In the eighth, after Miguel Cairo's double and Jeter's RBI single off Bronson Arrovo pulled the Yankees to 4-2, Alex Rodriguez hit a ball between the mound and first base. Arroyo picked it up and ran toward first, where just before the base the striding A-Rod slapped the ball away. Jeter scored as the ball

bounced down the right-field line. After Boston manager Terry Francona came out to argue, the umpires huddled, discussed the play, then called Rodriguez out for interference and sent Jeter back to first

Rodriguez raised both hands and put them on his helmet, screaming about the reversal. I know that line belongs to me

and he was coming at me," he said "Once I reached out and tried to knock the ball, the call went against me. I should have just run over him."

Millar called Rodriguez "unprofessional.

"That's against the rules." Millar said. "If you want to play football, strap on some pads and go

play for the Green Bay Packers The game was held up for 10 minutes while Torre argued and fans tossed debris on the field. Gary Sheffield then fouled out. ending the inning.

After Cabrera was ruled safe at first base in the ninth, preventing the Yankees from completing a double play, public address an-nouncer Bob Sheppard made his second announcement for fans to be orderly. Helmeted police then came on the field and kneeled in foul territory along the stands on both the left- and right-field sides in the top of the ninth.

Keith Foulke, who pitched five innings the previous two nights. got the last three outs, striking out Tony Clark with two on to end it.

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New York's Alex Rodriguez (13) knocks the ball out of the glove of Boston Red Sox pitcher Bronson Arroyo, center, as first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz looks on during the eighth inning of Game 6 on Tuesday. Rodriguez, called out for interference on the play, was batting with one out and Derek Jeter on first base.

# Clemens will pitch again, but not Game 6

BY BEN WALKER
The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Roger Clemens will get another chance to pitch this season. Whether it comes in the NL championship series or in the World Series, that might de-

pend on Pete Munro.
With the Houston Astros leading St. Louis 3-2, manager Phil Garner picked Munro to start Game 6 Wednesday against the Cardinals.

"There are going to be a lot of people saying do LEAGUE the opposite, start GIAMPIONSH Roger," Garner Said Tuesday. "But what I

feel in my gut is what I
have to do."

Garner considered the options

the Rocket on three days' rest
vs. a journeyman hit hard last
week — and made his choice.

Munro was told on the team's af-

ternoon flight to St. Louis.
"I guess I was kind of overwhelmed," Munro said. "I'm sure that they'd rather face me than Roger. I mean, I'd rather face me

than Roger."
Instead, Clemens will be held back for a possible Game 7 Thursday night. Or maybe a start in the World Series opener Saturday in

either Boston or New York. Garner could have lined up Clemens and Roy Oswalt to face the Cardinals, bringing both back early in hopes of putting Houston into its first World Series.

But the stats aren't good: Since five-man rotations became popular, pitchers on three days' rest lose about three times more than they win in the postseason.

During the first round against Atlanta, Clemens pitched on three days' rest for the first time since April 11, 2002. He

since April 11, 2002. He hung in for five innings, allowing two

runs.
"I think it's false

to assume that just because you're going to bring Roger back that you're sure to win," Garner said. "Because I'm starting Pete doesn't mean we're giving this

game away."

After losing three straight games, the Cardinals assumed

they'd be facing Clemens.
"I saw some controversy in the paper, but I kind of think he'll pitch," third baseman Scott Rolen said earlier Tuesday. "I think we all think he'll pitch and then we'll have Oswalt in Game 7, hopeful-

Added Game 6 starter Matt Morris: "Obviously, our position players might rather face Pete Munro rather than a Roger Clemens. We know his capabilities. Al-



Instead of starting Roger Clemens on three days' rest, Astros manager Phil Garner opted the start Pete Munro, above, in Game 6. Munro gave up three runs and six hits in 42/3 innings in Game 2.

though, taking nothing away from Pete."

A day before, the 42-year-old Clemens said he was set. He won

Game 3, going seven innings.

"I'll be ready to go whenever he wants to hand me the ball." he

Coming off one of the best and most unlikely pitching duels in playoff history, it was hard to know what to expect. The teams totaled just four hits — a postseason record — on Monday night, with Brandon Backe and the Astros beating Woody Williams and the Cardinals 3-0.

Jeff Kent's three-run homer off Jason Isringhausen in the ninth inning won that matchup at Minute Maid Park. The clubs have combined for 20 home runs so far, three off the NLCS record set last

year by Florida and the Cubs.

"We're as likely to have a 10-8 game as a 2-1 game," Garner said.

It was right in the middle —

It was right in the middle — 6-4, St. Louis — when Morris and Munro matched up in Game 2. Each gave up three runs and six hits, with Munro lasting 4 2-3 innings and Morris going five.

Munro started the season at Triple-A for Minnesota, was signed by Houston in June and demoted to the minors. He went 4-7 with a 5.15 ERA for the Astros, and has a 13-19 career mark in the majors.

"I've been underestimated my whole life, when it comes to baseball," Munro said. "That they went with me is amazing to me.

"I think in any other circumstance, if Roger had four days off, he'd definitely be the guy to take the bump. This isn't a must-win.

I think they wanted to give Octobe Roger an extra day. If we'd lost situatic last night, I guess they'd go with times.'

■ Game 6 of the NLCS between Houston and St. Louis ended too late to be included in this edition.

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Garner said he weighed all sorts of factors for a while.

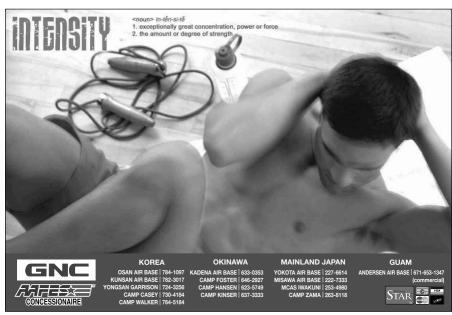
"I thought about it for quite a bit. The process was a day or two. And then you sit around and you think a little bit more," he said. "I think you can overthink it, you can see all kinds of scenarios.

"Asking Roger to come back on short days two of three starts, I'm not sure if that's the right move. All things considered, I think it's best to let him pitch on his fifth day."

The Cardinals aren't looking forward to Game 7, not yet. After leading the majors with 105 victories, the NL Central champions will go a day at a time against the wild-card Astros.

"Well, we actually practiced this game over six months," manager Tony La Russa said. "A lot times when we are in a series, we would tell ourselves we're in the seventh game of the World Series.

"A lot of times if you don't win a bunch of series, you don't get to October. So we put the must-win situation on ourselves a bunch of



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# McNabb finally thriving with TO

BY ROB MAADDI The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Donovan McNabb began his career passing to Charles Johnson and Torrance Small, and became a star throwing to James Thrash and Todd Pinkston

It's no surprise he's having his best season now that Terrell Owens is with the Philadelphia Eagles.

For McNabb's first five years in the NFL, he didn't have any wide receiver who caused problems for defensive coordinators or demanded double coverage. While Peyton Manning has Marvin Harrison, and Daunte Culpepper has Randy Moss, McNabb never had a top target.

Instead, he spread the ball around among a group of average receivers, reliable running back Duce Staley and Pro Bowl tight end Chad Lewis.

Owens' arrival in Philadelphia has made an imme diate impact on McNabb's production, and the offense overall. A game-breaking threat each time he gets the ball, the four-time Pro Bowl wideout creates opportunities for other players even when he isn't McNabb's first or second option.

"When you have a guy like that who people have to focus on, knowing that they are going to roll some coverage over to their side, there is going to be op-portunities for other guys to make plays," McNabb

Owens has 30 catches for 487 yards and six touchdowns in five games for the undefeated Eagles. Running back Brian Westbrook has 28 receptions, Lewis 13, Pinkston 11 and tight end L.J. Smith 10.

Owens' percentage of his team's catches (26.7) isn't among the top half-dozen in the NFL, and that sits just fine with the controversial star who was known for his tirades when he didn't get the ball enough in San Francisco.

"T.O.'s got such a great attitude. He loves to play the game. I think he helps everybody out," Eagles coach Andy Reid said.

Owens often has said he understands McNabb has a difficult task trying to please everyone in the offense

"Donovan has to do so much and he is trying to get everyone involved." Owens said.

Last year, Thrash led the Eagles with 49 catches and Pinkston added 36. Thrash's 63 catches in 2001



throwing to marginal receivers. He's having a career year now that Terrell Owens is catching his passes.

five seasons. Owens is on pace for 96 catches, 1,558 vards and 19 TDs, each of which would be a team

lot of different things," McNabb said. "Yes, we do have T.O., and yes he's catching some balls for us, but other guys are making plays for us as well. Of-fensively, people know we are being aggressive this

short passes. McNabb has stretched the field with several long completions. Owens already has catches of 55, 55, 53, 45 and 44 yards. Pinkston caught a pass for 53 yards and Freddie Mitchell had a

McNabb is third in the league with a passer rating of 103.5. He has thrown for 1.377 vards, nine TDs and two interceptions, and also run for two scores.

#### NFL statistics

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2003, so why do people insist that if Williams was back for 2004 that he would match even his lowered production of last year? He certainly would be better than what they now have, but Williams wasn't going to carry the of-fense to the Super Bowl.

Last season was quite amazing for running backs, with 18 gaining 1,000 yards or more. But they're being used up, to be replaced by Brown, Droughns, Willis McGahee and Stephen Jack son. That's just the way it is. And who knows where those guys will

#### Around the league

be in three years?

Tale of two fourth-quarter quarterbacks: David Carr of the Tex-ans has thrown five touchdowns without an interception. Carson Palmer of the Rengals has thrown one TD and five interceptions. . The amazing Giants are win

ning, but they're only converting 29.7 percent of their third-down plays. .

Marvin Harrison is still Indy quarterback Peyton Manning's long-range threat, but it's Brandon Stokley who has become his go-to guy in short yardage.

Broncos kicker Jason Flam has kicked off 31 times, 11 for touch backs, with (here's a surprise) 10 of those in the mile-high air in Denver.

How tough are the Patriots in the red zone? Opponents have been there 22 times and come away without a point nine times. On the other hand, the Chargers have scored all 19 times they've been in the red zone (13 touchdowns, six field goals).

The Buccaneers cooled off Isaac Bruce (one catch, 11 yards) of the Rams, but not Torry Holt (two touchdown catches). The Redskins have run four

plays on fourth down and failed to get a first down each time.

Aaron Brooks before the Saints game Sunday night: "If we want to win, we have to do a better job in the red zone." And then, with the ball on the Minnesota 8 in the first quarter. Brooks threw an interception to Antoine Winfield, which was run back 56 yards. ...

Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb was good

# were the most by a wideout during McNabb's first

record "I think this year people are seeing we are doing a t of different things." McNabb said. "Yes, we do

Though the West Coast offense usually calls for

48-yarder.

### Contingency plans wise for RBs Brown in the third round, correctly foreseeing the end of the road

for Eddie George, though George

Most clubs do not correctly

plan for the sudden failure of

their running game, and that in-

cludes the Miami Dolphins, whose only draft pick for a run-ner since Ricky Williams arrived

in 2002 was seventh-rounder Le

That Williams suddenly retired

a few days before training camp

is no excuse for not finding a re-placement. Williams already had

major drop-off from 2002 to

onard Henry.

was already in a slow fade.

BY CHARLES BRICKER South Florida Sun-Sentinel

Running backs. Use them up, get another. That's the callous way this position is dealt with in the NFL



smart clubs — Denver and Tennessee, for example know how to

plan for the future

Jamal Lewis, LaDainian Tom-linson, Clinton Portis, Fred Taylor and Ahman Green are still among the best running backs in the NFL. But they're not as good as last season, and they won't be as good in 2005 as they are now Eight of last year's top 10 run-

ning backs have declined in per formance because there are only so many hits in those bodies. With notable exceptions like Walter Payton, Emmitt Smith and Curtis Martin, a back cannot be pounded 300 times or more and expected to keep blasting away with the same efficiency the next season.

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan understands this, which is why he doesn't often use high draft picks on running backs. Nevertheless, he turned out a succession of big-game backs — Terrell Davis, Mike Anderson, Olandis Gary and now Reuben Droughns. Titans General Manager Floyd

Reese last year drafted Chris

# NFL trade deadline brings little excitement

BY PHIL SHERIDAN Knight Ridder Newspapers

PHILADELPHIA - The NFL trade deadline — better known as "just another Tuesday in October" - passed Tuesday. You're excused if you didn't notice.

It's not good when the most pressing question at deadline time is whether the Yankees-Red Sox game will be rained out.



There was a time when a Jerry Rice trade would have been stunning news. Unfortunately for the NFL, that time ended about six years ago.

When it happened Monday night, the deal, between Oakland and Seattle, inspired more pity than shock. The greatest wide receiver in NFL history in exchange for a conditional seventh-round pick. What's the condition? That Rice is able to run the 40 in under six seconds? If the 42-year-old Rice didn't get the message that it was retirement time when the 2-4 Raiders couldn't use him, this ought to do

A seventh-round pick is absolutely the least a team can offer in a trade. It's the NFL equivalent of going to a yard sale and offering a quarter for some knickknack you know the person would otherwise be tossing in the garbage a few hours later. For Jerry Rice.

But then, that's the NFL trade deadline. Look at the other exciting transactions sure to spark debate around the water cool-

The Dallas Cowbovs traded wide receiv-



Receiver Antonio Bryant was traded from the Dallas Cowboys to the Cleveland Browns on Tuesday for Quincy Morgan.

er Antonio Bryant to Cleveland for wide receiver Ouincy Morgan. Bryant is the guy. you may recall, who threw a towel in Dallas coach Bill Parcells' face earlier this year. It is safe to say that his stock in the organization took a bit of a dive that day.

Come to think of it. Bryant may be the one thing an NFL team could offer that's worth less than a conditional seventh-round draft pick.

And then there was the deal between Tampa Bay and San Diego. The Bucca-

ers for a couple of draft picks. McCardell, a Pro Bowler last year, was in the 82d day of a holdout

Recap: Rice, Bryant, McCardell. Maybe the NFL should change the name from 'trade deadline" to "Disgruntled Wide Receiver Disposal Day.'

Compare that to trade deadlines in the other major sports. In baseball, the July 31 deadline creates all kinds of interest. Just ask Phillies general manager Ed Wade how much the fans watch what you do at the deadline. In the NBA, trade-deadline deals can make or break championship asnirations. Back in the old days, when there was an NHL, the deadline was important

Football is different for a number of reasons. The most important is that it is, as Eagles coach Andy Reid likes to put it, "the ultimate team sport." There's a reason NFL teams have off-season programs and minicamps and thousands of hours of meetings and six-week training camps. It really does take that kind of time for players to learn how to play together.

Still, the NFL is missing a great opportu nity to generate even more interest in itself. That's nuzzling, since the league has done a complete 180-degree spin in that

Back when Rice began his brilliant career, the NFL off-season was just that, Off. The draft was important, but hardly the spectacle ESPN has turned it into in the last decade. There was no free agency.

Now? The NFL has zoomed past even baseball as the No. 1 sport for off-season intrigue and speculation. Mock drafts and phone lines ringing and the message boards crackling all through the winter and spring.

It is time the league gave in and moved its trade deadline. Make it the Tuesday before the season's 14th week. That would give every team a chance to assess its mster with four games left, and allow contenders to make a key move or two to fill holes

created by injuries or poor performance.

Think back to the 2000 Eagles. They were in the playoff hunt, but lost running back Duce Staley to injury. Reduced to starting Darnell Autry, Reid wound up signing Chris Warren off the street for the final few games, including the playoffs.

Wouldn't it have been more interesting if the Eagles had to decide whether to mortgage some of their future, in the form of a draft choice, for a better back? How about the next year, when Donovan McNabb broke his ankle? The Eagles' choices were to sign an unemployed quarterback or stick with their backups. Wouldn't everyone be better off if a team in that position could trade for a replacement? The league's concern that out-of-contention teams would sell off all their high-priced players is silly. The salary cap would severely limit what contending teams could add, and the difficulty of integrating new players would prevent most teams from making wholesale changes.

risk is nothing when weighed against the risk of good teams' being derailed by an injury to a single star player That's a risk the NFL accepts every season.

That, and a trade deadline less exciting than the possibility of a rained-out playoff game in baseball.

# Falcons, Coleman dodge questions about wreck

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. -

Falcons Atlanta Wednesday to stifle speculation about Rod Coleman's mysterious car wreck.

All they did was raise more questions

Coach Jim Mora grew downright testy when gueried about the wreck, which will cause the defensive tackle to miss his second straight game.

Coleman would only say he was involved in a one-car accident sometime last Saturday. A teammate said he heard that Coleman swerved to avoid a deer. Apparently, no police report was filed.

Mora did reveal that Coleman underwent arthroscopic surgery on Tuesday after damaging the medial collateral ligament and meniscus in his left knee. He also has a bruised shoulder

That was about it as far as actual details

"No one's been secretive' Mora insisted. "We're not obligated to speak to the media about iniuries until Wednesday after practice.

He glanced down at his watch. "It's Wednesday after practice." Mora continued. "We're addressing injuries.

The coach was in no mood to discuss details of the accident, insisting he didn't know what hanpened.

"Was I there?" Mora said "How the hell would I know? He

doesn't even know. The first inkling of trouble came late Saturday morning,



when the Falcons (5-1) added Coleman to their injury report. He was listed as questionable with a shoulder injury. No men tion was made of the wreck or his

Coleman was one of Atlanta's major free-agent acquisitions during the offseason, receiving a \$10 million signing bonus. Before the wreck, he was tied for second on the team with four sacks.

Coleman wasn't at the Georgia Dome for a 21-20 victory over San Diego, and the team wouldn't discuss his absence until after the

Mora said Coleman showed up at the team's practice facility about 9:30 a.m. Saturday. He was still bleeding and his shoulder and knee were "banged up."

According to the coach, the wreck occurred "on one of those country roads" near the facility, which is about 45 miles north of

During a brief appearance in front of his locker, Coleman spoke about the wreck for the first time Wednesday.

"It's just something that happened, man," he said, "It's no big deal' How did it happen? "It was a

one-car accident."

Did it happen in the morning or the evening? "It happened Satur-

he crashed his Escalade truck into someone's yard and had to call a tow truck to take it away.

Another defensive lineman, Ed Jasper, said Coleman swerved off the road to avoid hitting a deer. "I'm just glad he's all right," Jasper said. "I told him, 'Next

time, just hit that deer and bring the meat to me. When asked whether a deer

was involved, Coleman reverted to his old standby: "It was a one-car accident."

#### **Chargers WR Caldwell** out for season

SAN DIEGO - San Diego Chargers wide receiver Reche Caldwell will miss the rest of the season after tearing a ligament in his right knee on Sunday.

Caldwell is expected to have surgery in the next few days, general manager A.J. Smith said Tuesday.

Caldwell was San Diego's leading wideout, with 18 catches for 310 yards - an average of 17.2 yards — and three scores. Tight end Antonio Gates leads the team with 37 catches for 422 vards and three scores.

The Chargers added two wide receivers on Tuesday, trading for Tampa Bay holdout Keenan Mc-Cardell and signing free agent Bobby Shaw

The Chargers acquired Mc-Cardell for third- and sixth-round draft picks next year, plus a fifth-rounder in 2006 if Mc-Cardell goes to the Pro Bowl this vear or next.

#### **Ex-Cardinals OL Sharpe pleads** guilty to felony drug charge

PHOENIX — Former Arizona Cardinals offensive lineman Luis Sharpe pleaded guilty to a felony count of possession of narcotic drugs on Tuesday.

Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Mark Santana accepted the plea bargain and scheduled Sharpe's sentencing for Nov. 18. Sharpe, who played with the Cardinals from 1982-94, faces a minimum sentence of 21/2 vears in prison. In exchange, the prosecution

dropped other pending drug charges and an allegation of probation violation that could have sent Sharpe to prison for 15 years Sharpe, 43, was arrested April 13 by officers who reported seeing him huving drugs. The

former All-Pro lineman allegedly threw a large bag of cocaine out of his car as officers moved in. Sharpe's legal problems began

the year after his retirement. when he was arrested on suspi cion of sexual assault and resisting arrest.

#### Bills S Milloy prepared to make season debut

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. - Buffalo Bills safety Lawyer Milloy is prepared to make his season debut at Baltimore this weekend after missing seven weeks with a broken right forearm.

Despite listing Milloy as questionable on Wednesday, coach Mike Mularkey said he anticipates the nine-year veteran and four-time Pro Bowl selection to



San Diego Chargers wide receiver Reche Caldwell (82) is taken off the field on Sunday. Caldwell tore a ligament in his knee and will miss the rest of the season.

Millov also sounded confident after he practiced for the second straight week.

"Last week was more of an introduction. I knew that going in. said Milloy, who was inactive for Buffalo's 20-13 win over Miami on Sunday. "This week is a good week

Millov's presence bolsters what's been a banged-up defensive backfield that will be without starting cornerback Troy Vincent. who will miss his third straight game with a right knee injury

Bills running back Willis McGahee might get his second consecutive start; Travis Henry is ques-tionable with a sprained left foot. Henry practiced Wednesday, but was still limping.

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Boston's Bill Mueller tries in vain to catch a foul pop on Tuesday at Yankee Stadium. After winning Game 6, the Red Sox became the first team in 26 playoff series to force Game 7 after losing the first three games. Six of the past nine LCS Game 7s have been won by the home team

# Spellbinding series deserves climactic finish

transformed into a great Ameri-can League novel, a championship series that is setting records by the inning and the hour Fans from Beantown to the



tion all over the map and Yankeeland around the world are caught up in an exhausting, feverish

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drama that is extraordinary even by the abnormal standards of this long, passion-

ate rivalry.

This ALCS between the New Vork Vankees and Boston Red Sox has heroics and hearthreaks. arguments and reversed calls, diving catches and basepath blunders, hot bats and bizarre slumps, rainy days and endless nights.

A classic series deserves a classic finish. And now it has Game 7, seemingly inevitable from the start, ridiculously farfetched a few days ago when the Yankees led three games to none and Red Sox ace Curt Schilling appeared done with a surgery-impending ankle tendon tear.

Schilling turned Game 6 on Tuesday night into a stage to put on one of the gutsiest performances of his - or anyone else's - ca-



lew York Yankees Enrique Wilson, left, Alex Rodriguez, center, and Derek Jeter contemplate their team's third consecutive loss to Boston.



Boston reliever Keith Foulke pitched a scoreless ninth inning on Tuesday to preserve a 4-2 victory that tied the ALCS 3-3.



New York starter Jon Lieber, who gave up four runs in 71/3 innings in Game 6, was done in by Mark Bellhorn's three-run homer.

reer after doctors found a way to hold his bum right ankle together with a little creative surgery

Blood seeping through his sock from the stitches that kept his tendon from popping in and out, he hore down between winces of pain, cranked his fastball up to 95 mph and did what he couldn't do in Game 1

Schilling got shelled in that opener, his ankle too weak to allow him to push hard off the rubber, but he came back with a vengeance to lead the Red Sox to a 4-2 victory and give them a

chance to reach the World Series. He didn't wear the rush-order boot that was made for him, but he brought an extra level of hope and inspiration to a team already playing on fumes after two unreal comebacks.

"You can talk all you want about that [ankle] area, but his heart is so big," Boston manager Terry Francona said.

Schilling attributed his performance to his faith, and the work of his doctor and trainer, rather

than his tolerance for pain. "I prayed as hard as I could," he said. "I didn't pray to get a win or to make great pitches. I just prayed for the strength to go out there tonight and compete, and He gave me that. I can't explain to you what a feeling it was to be out there and to feel what I felt.

These two teams had the best records in the American League.

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